

EMERGENCY CALLS		
	Phone	Police
Victoria	G 1122	G 4111
Esquimalt (night)	E 3113	G 3546
Oak Bay	E 3321	G 3311
Saanich	G 3323	G 4188
Provincial Police (night)		E 1110

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Bombers Smash Hard At Genoa; Canadians Blast French Trains

'Block-Buster' Bombs Leave at Least Thirteen Big Fires, Heavy Damage in Munitions Centre—Canadian Spitfires Wreck Upwards of Twenty-Five Locomotives in France

Victoria Flyer Gets Two

SECOND RAID ON ITALY

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Saturday) (AP).—Squadrons of British bombers swept more than 600 miles across Europe last night to attack Northern Italy for the second successive night in a new phase of the Allied aerial offensive. The first announcement of the raid did not disclose the specific targets or the size of the raiding force, but two air raid alarms in Switzerland lasting fifty-five and sixty-five minutes indicated a considerable number of planes had been sent across the Alps.

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP).—In daylight today British and Canadian bombers and fighters, including the fast Mosquito planes, struck at objectives in Germany, Holland and Northern France. Rail communications in Northern France were disrupted by Canadian-manufactured Spitfires that damaged at least a dozen locomotives, halted a number of trains around Dieppe, and strafed Nazi control towers, gun posts and electric pylons. An armed trawler and tug also were damaged off Sangatte, and the Canadians lost one plane.

Genoa trembled and flames last night under the R.A.F.'s two-ton "block-buster" bombs, and French and Swiss radio stations snapped off the air in quick succession. Last year the R.A.F. hit Genoa so hard that the Italians quickly went there, King and Queen there, obviously to raise morale by comforting the wounded and homeless.

Great fires kindled at this munitions centre and supply base for North Africa, burned for hours after the biggest British bombers had crossed the snow-capped Alps returning to their bases.

ROYALTY VISITS INJURED
King Victor Emmanuel and the Queen were reported by the Rome radio to have spent four hours walking in the Genoa ruins and visiting the injured today. Earlier an Italian communiqué said the casualties still were being counted. The radio described the damage as "great."

One observer said the fires in the

VICTORIA NEAR HALF ITS QUOTA

Island Division Victory Loan Subscriptions Now At \$5,425,600

Victoria city all but touched the halfway mark in the Third Victory Loan campaign when the books closed last night and officials anticipate that the end of the first week will see half the quota from the whole Island Division reached.

Confirmed subscriptions stand as follows:

	Quota	Subscribed
Victoria	\$3,500,000	\$2,425,750
Oak Bay	1,000,000	862,500
Esquimalt	500,000	450,000
Richmond-Gulf Islands	500,000	375,000
Revelstoke	500,000	450,000
Alberni	500,000	450,000
Cowichan-Strathcona	500,000	450,000
Comox-Islands	500,000	450,000
Totals	\$11,500,000	\$8,425,600

The parade of the Garrison Band, which has attracted attention to the loan in downtown streets this week, was augmented by a model tank driven by two members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

A public address system from the roof of the tank reminded those within earshot that more guns, more tanks and more planes can only be purchased with more dollars subscribed to the Victory Loan. The tank will be seen on downtown streets every afternoon next week when the air force band will take over from the army boys and place emphasis on "Air Force Week."

At headquarters yesterday T. H. Burns paid tribute to Vic Corry and his committee from the Retail Merchants' Association, who have worked closely with the loan committee in arranging window displays throughout the city. Particularly outstanding are the army window in the Hudson's Bay store, the navy window donated by the B.C. Electric Company and the air force display at Spencers. Each of these have attracted crowds through the week and have been very effective in their various appeals.

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His Majesty Visits "Pompey," England



The King is Shown, Left, Chatting With a Dispatch Rider of the Women's Royal Naval Service (Wrens). During His Visit to Portsmouth, the Great Naval Base, Affectionately Known to His Majesty's Sailors Everywhere as "Pompey." In Centre is Admiral Sir William James, Who Commands the Base.

Allied Bombers Damage, Sink Ten Japanese Ships

Cruiser, Destroyer and Two Merchantmen Sunk in Rabaul Raid

SECOND ATTACK

Ground Forces Continue to Drive Enemy Troops Back Toward Kokoda

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Oct. 24 (AP).—Allied heavy bombers continuing their support of United States forces in the Solomon sank or badly damaged a Japanese cruiser, one destroyer and eight transports or cargo ships in a raid in force on Rabaul, New Britain, General Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The total tonnage raided by the big bombers with "deadly effect" was approximately 30,000 tons, the Allied Headquarters communiqué said.

The cruiser, destroyer and two large merchantmen were believed sunk; one large merchantman was badly damaged and five other ships were hit.

SECOND ATTACK

The raid was the second to be announced in as many days on concentrations of Jap ships which might be poised for an all-out assault on American-held Guadalcanal.

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BULLETINS

DURBAN HAS ALARM

DURBAN, Natal, Oct. 23 (AP).—An air raid alarm sounded here at 7:45 p.m. today, followed by the all-clear after a fourteen-minute interval. Durban, with a European population of about 95,000, is the third largest city of the Union of South Africa.

VICEROY TO RETIRE

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Saturday).—A spokesman at the India Office said today that Lord Linlithgow was expected to retire as Viceroy of India at the end of March when his present term of office expires.

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night on the steep slope of rugged Mt. San Jacinto, a mile northwest of this desert resort, killing 12 crew members and nine passengers.

At the Burbank office of the Air Lines, names of crew members were announced as:

Capt. Charles F. Pedley, pilot; First Officer L. E. Reppert, co-pilot; and Estelle Regan, stewardess, all of Dallas, Tex.

The passenger list included:

M. C. Henderson, Phoenix, Ariz., of the Interstate Industrial Commission.

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The plane was bound for New York via Phoenix, Tucson, Dallas, Nashville and Washington.

The full assembly of the big silver plane seemed to go to pieces before the liner fell, said one of the witnesses.

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Victoria Yard To Build Ships

A VICTORIA shipyard is preparing to start construction on a number of good-sized vessels. This contract is substantial and will mean a considerable increase in local payrolls. Skilled workmen have been lined up, materials are being assembled, and it will not be long before the first keel is laid.

Island Man Found Shot In the Bush

DUNCAN, B.C., Oct. 23 (CP).—Joseph Augustus McLeod, forty-seven, former resident of Nanaimo, Ont., was found dead of a gun-shot wound in the chest today in the bush at nearby Crofton, Provincial Police reported tonight.

His sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins, with whom he was staying, said he had been in the habit of taking a shotgun with him when he went into the bush cutting wood. The gun was said to have a defective safety catch. Apparently he had leaned it against a log while sawing and it went off, the charge striking him in the chest.

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Over the Top At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Oct. 23.—Before noon today Ladysmith had crossed over the objective mark of \$75,000 for the area in the Third Victory Loan. Actually \$77,000 was subscribed and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the victory pennant was hoisted by Mayor W. W. Walkem on the big flagpole on Coronation Square.

Ladysmith is the first place on Vancouver Island to go over the top, and the Lions Activities Committee, who are teamed for an all-out effort, report subscriptions are still coming in strongly.

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Thousands of Troops, Heavy Tanks, Planes Fail Against Soviets

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London
News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

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LONDON, Oct. 22.—A new and critical phase has opened in the struggle for the Southern Solomons, says The Times in a review of operations in the Southwest Pacific. Renewal of Japanese attacks and arrival of strong reinforcements have thrown United States forces on the defensive and it is clear the Japanese attach great importance to the recapture of the island of Guadalcanal. They are ready to sacrifice ships and troops for the purpose, and they are using their warships freely.

The present campaign is, therefore, likely to be decided by two factors: First, ability of United States troops to hold Guadalcanal, and second, by the extent of reinforcements which the United States can afford to dispatch.

For Japan the struggle must become one of replacing lost transports and supply ships, for retention of their conquests of the Philippines, Malaya, Burma and the Dutch East Indies depends on sea power. For all their losses, they are still very strong; nevertheless their chance of maintaining their strength depends on their ability to cut communications between the United States and Australia, and thus prevent conversion of Australia into a great Allied naval and military base.

Without the South Solomons all Japanese operations are gravely hampered. While the Allies threaten in the Southwest Pacific, the Japanese High Command can not undertake big operations in the North Pacific or Indian Ocean.

Victory at the Solomons, sums up The Times, would alter the whole aspect of the Pacific war for the United Nations and expose Japan's recent conquests to attack.

Red armies hold fast at Stalingrad and German attacks are slowing down. Bad weather, by flooding trenches, has impeded the enemy. The Russians have resumed relief operations from the northwest and already Berlin spokesmen are emphasizing the threat to the German army. They say Russian attacks are "heavy and ferocious."

The Nazis, according to the Stockholm correspondent of The Times, dispatched by air numbers of Cosack Quislings who had lived in Germany since the last war. The object was to breed the "Kuban Cosacks" morale and induce them to turn traitor to the Soviet Union. Apparently this treacherous manoeuvre met with no success whatever.

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Air Officer Scores One For Malta

VALLETTA, Malta, Oct. 23 (AP).—Air Vice-Marshal Parks set an example for his men today by personally shooting down a German Junker that came over the island in one of a series of violent air attacks to which this Mediterranean stronghold has been subjected.

The marshal had taken to the air in a Spitfire for a quiet look around after a particularly violent attack and had only been up a short time when the signal was given that the enemy was again flying in to attack.

Parks quickly joined an R.A.F. squadron of Spitfires and raced out to meet the enemy, scoring his kill.

Three enemy fighters were destroyed and others were damaged in the twenty-four hours ended at 4 p.m. today, the British announced.

BUSH FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE IN ALBERTA

EDMONTON, Oct. 23 (CP).—Many farm buildings and some livestock were destroyed by a bush fire in the Eaglehawk district, 315 miles by road northwest of Edmonton, last week-end, according to reports received here today. No estimate of damage was given.

An official of the Alberta Department of Mines here said today that hot, windy weather a week ago caused several ground fires in that area to flare up, but all were under control the next day.

Russian Units Inflict Heavy Losses as Beat Off German Assault on Factory—Five Planes Brought Down—Sixteen Landing Vessels Sunk as Enemy Repulsed From Island

Nazi Losses Total 250,000

MOSCOW, Oct. 24 (Saturday), (AP).—Thousands of German troops supported by heavy tanks, artillery and planes struck on Friday at a Russian-held factory in Northern Stalingrad, but the Soviets announced early today that "our units are beating off the Hitlerite attacks and inflicting heavy losses."

The Berlin radio quoted German military circles as claiming that a surprise Nazi blow had overrun the Russian "Red October" factory bastion at Stalingrad, and that German troops reached the Volga River on the eastern side of the city.

HOLD POSITIONS

The Friday midnight Russian communiqué said of the continuing fight at Stalingrad:

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"The enemy threw into the attack over two regiments of infantry accompanied by heavy tanks. Our units are beating off the Hitlerite attacks and inflicting heavy losses."

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MRS. ROOSEVELT CROSSES OCEAN

Is Visiting Their Majesties in London—Many Activities Are Planned

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Saturday)

(AP).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who has arrived safely after crossing the ocean by air to visit Their Majesties.

After her arrival yesterday amid cheering throngs at Paddington Station, where she was personally welcomed by the King and Queen, Mrs. Roosevelt was taken to the palace.

At dinner she met her son, Elliot, who is a lieutenant colonel in the United States Army air forces. He had not gone to the railway station to greet her because of his army duties.

Among those present at the palace dinner was Field Marshal Premier Ian Christian Smith of South Africa. The motion picture shown in the palace after the dinner was Noel Coward's film of the Royal Navy "In Which We Serve."

HEARTY WELCOME

London morning newspapers combined to give the President's wife a hearty welcome, following the Queen's greeting at the station yesterday. "We welcome you with all our hearts."

Though no official itinerary has been announced, it is known Mrs. Roosevelt's activities will include visits to the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, the Auxiliary Territorial Service, and the Women's Royal

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GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE CREW

Victoria Cross Is Awarded Posthumously to Flying Officer Leslie Manser

LONDON, Oct. 23 (CP).—The Victoria Cross, highest British military decoration for valor, was awarded posthumously today to F.O. Leslie Manser, twenty, an R.A.F. pilot who gave his life to save the crew of his bomber.

Manser and his men were returning, riddled by anti-aircraft fire, from the big Colnville raid of May 30 when the port engine of their two-engine Manchester burst into flames and failed.

The pilot, a native of New Delhi, India, managed to keep the machine in the air until it became unmanageable. At that point he ordered his crew, including a wounded tail gunner, to bail out.

The citation accompanying the award said Manser's crew members took him a parachute when he gave orders to abandon the aircraft and told them to jump immediately as the machine would remain steady only a few seconds more.

While they were floating to earth, crew members were reported as saying, they saw their ship, still carrying Manser, plunge down and burst into flames.

Manser's station commander described him as the "epitome of what a pilot should be."

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Allied Airmen Holding Edge in Desert Battle

Land Solid Blows on Axis Air Bases and Supply Lines—Malta Beats Off Four Heavy Air Raids

CAIRO, Oct. 23 (AP).—The sky-borne battle of Egypt cracked on today with United Nations airmen holding the initiative and landing solid blows on Axis air bases and supply lines.

Two straight weeks of almost uninterrupted raiding were completed yesterday when the R.A.F. reported a "very successful" raid on an enemy air base at Matruh, Crete, and United States fighters and medium bombers raked enemy landing fields.

Land activity again was limited to patrols along the stabilized Alamein line, but fighter planes tangled repeatedly over the front and the R.A.F. counted six Axis planes destroyed in these clashes. The Americans reported one Messerschmitt 100 knocked out in an attack on a fighter-escorted bomber formation.

RAIDS ON MALTA

The enemy made his heaviest offensive bid over much-raided Malta where the battle-toughened defenders beat off four raids and shot down four raiders. The R.A.F. reported no

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Police Catch Young Robber

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23 (CP).—Vancouver police said tonight they were holding in the Juvenile Detention Centre here a fifteen-year-old youth who said he came from Ottawa and who had gathered loot amounting to several hundred dollars on his way here.

He told police he left Ottawa several months ago, going to Pelly, Yukon, where he worked in a grocery store. Officers said he confessed to stealing thirteen cheques, had cashed some of them and spent the money for clothing, including a naval officer's uniform.

GUESSING GAME IN FULL SWING

Rumor Has Hepburn in Federal Field and Nixon Going to Senate

TORONTO, Oct. 23 (CP)—A thinning crop of rumors marked Ontario's tangled political front today.

The new Premier, Gordon D. Conant, announced he would make his first speech as Premier in his home city of Oshawa next Friday when it is expected he will outline the policies he will pursue.

To questions put to him during the day on such matters as reports that a caucus of the sixty-one Liberal members of the Legislature would be called and that it would be followed by a provincial convention of the party, the Premier's reply was that he had no comment.

It was understood, however, that a Cabinet meeting would be held on Tuesday. It also was thought likely that a caucus of the Liberal Legislature members would be held soon to discuss the change of leadership.

RUMOR CABINET CHANGES
Most rumors concerned possible Cabinet changes or appointments. None could be confirmed.

Harry Nixon, who resigned his Cabinet post yesterday, was quoted by The Toronto Daily Star as saying he had "no confidence in Premier Conant." He was further quoted as saying:

"He will meet the same end as those before him who have accepted such high office under similar circumstances. He won't last long, though for a few months he may defy everything and everybody."

In the same interview Mr. Nixon was said to have asserted that if any Ontario Liberal convention asked him to accept the provincial party leadership he would accept.

IN FEDERAL FIELD?
There were suggestions that Mr. Hepburn would soon take an active role in Federal politics. It was in the Federal arena that Mr. Hepburn started in public life, serving as Liberal member of the House of Commons for Elgin from 1926 to 1934.

In this connection The Toronto Globe and Mail, in a dispatch from St. Thomas, quoted "old friends" as saying that a man as vigorous as

Mr. Hepburn "will find it difficult to quit the political field and retire to his farm."

The same paper said some political circles doubted that Mr. Nixon, who resigned his portfolio as Provincial Secretary yesterday, would devote all his time to agriculture. These circles were quoted as saying there was a possibility that a caucus of Liberal members might ask him to come out of retirement and assume the Ontario party leadership.

NIXON TO SENATE?
Possibility that Nixon might go to the Senate was discussed in Queen's Park circles.

The Toronto Evening Telegram, which reported the Senate appointment rumor, said that Mr. Nixon is to receive his reward for supporting the policies of Federal Prime Minister Mackenzie King through a Senate appointment.

This morning Mr. Nixon, carrying out his promise to get back to farming, was out ploughing at his farm at St. George, in Brant County.

The C.C.F. "in all probability" may seek to take to the Supreme Court of Canada its action to force the holding of by-elections in six vacant Ontario seats, F. A. Brown, vice-president of the Ontario C.C.F., told electors of Toronto High Park, one of the unrepresented constituencies, last night.

The Supreme Court of Ontario recently dismissed an action brought by the C.C.F. to compel the Ontario Government to hold these by-elections.

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Naval Service. She is also expected to view the civil defence system and women at work in industry.

During the first half of her three-weeks' stay Mrs. Roosevelt will be the personal guest of the King and Queen.

Mrs. Roosevelt's traveling costume was a point that reporters were quick to note. She wore a long black coat trimmed with blue fox and a cherry red hat adorned with green feathers.

It was announced that for safety reasons no report on where Mrs. Roosevelt spends her nights will be made until fifteen minutes after she has left.

ALLIED BOMBERS HIT TEN SHIPS

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canal in the Solomons to the south. Yesterday's communiqué told of bombers dropping ten tons of bombs on ships in the harbor at Buin, which is on the Solomon island of Bougainville.

Today's communiqué told of a continued offensive by Allied ground forces in driving back the Japs toward Kokoda, the advance base from which they launched their ill-fated drive toward Port Moresby in Midsummer. The communiqué stated "our ground forces are attacking south of Aloia."

It also reported a bombing attack by Jap planes on the airfield of Milne Bay, on the southeastern tip of New Guinea.

Allied troops drove through heavy tropical rains and over rugged, slippery mountain trails in the Owen Stanley Mountains to a point about nine miles south of Kokoda.

Fighting continued between forward elements of the Allies and the enemy in the heights of the Owen Stanley along the main track north of the village of Eora Creek, but the downpour and severe weather hampered operations.

The Allied advance now nearly reaches the Japanese base, and forward units are combining of flanking and frontal thrusts.

The Allies stretched out from the flanks along the Eora Creek village ridge while other forces, which had been checked temporarily by an enemy unit in strength along the main track, resumed their pressure and pressed the Japanese back.

The Allies now have fought their way over the most tortuous sectors of the Owen Stanley and have passed the highest point along the track. Before them lies a series of ridges gradually downward, with the steepest decline in Isurava, five miles south of Kokoda.

Taking advantage of a full moon and high clouds, three Japanese planes, made the forty-eighth recorded raid on Port Moresby, but it was ineffectual.

LT.-COL. GRIER DIRECTS CADETS

Former Headmaster of Bishop's College Given Canadian Post-Served in Last War

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston tonight announced the appointment of Lieut.-Colonel Crawford Grier, forty-six, formerly with the Canadian Army staff in Washington, to be

director of army cadets for Canada with the rank of colonel.

Administration of cadets will be under the director-general of Reserve Army, Major-General B. W. Browne.

Colonel Grier, who holds the Efficiency Decoration, is a native of Toronto and in private life is headmaster of Bishop's College School at Lennoxville, Que. He served overseas in the first Great War, was mentioned in dispatches and awarded three times.

Last March, Col. Grier was granted leave of absence from his school post and went to Washington, where he filled an important position for the Canadian Defence Department in connection with equipment supply.

The statement said he took over his present appointment, as director of Army Cadet Services in Canada, on October 1, when he relinquished his duties with the Canadian Army staff in Washington.

He is a son of Sir Wyly Grier, R.C.A., distinguished Canadian painter.

Col. Grier was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and Balliol College, Oxford.

He served overseas in the first Great War with the 30th Battery, of Toronto, the 35th Battery, of Sherbrooke, and the 43rd Battery, of Quebec, Ontario.

U.S. TROOPS IN SOLOMONS HOLD

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lands with a number of islets scattered about them. Usually there is deep water close inshore.

The flank attack which was driven back on October 21 was the second such assault to be made in as many days. While only a small enemy force was involved, it was a foray of the type which might have been followed by an attack in force, had it proved successful.

Late in the morning of October 21, the navy said, the American-held airfield on Guadalcanal was attacked by seven enemy bombers with a fighter escort.

DESTROY BOMBER
"Anti-aircraft batteries destroyed one bomber and damaged two others," the communiqué said. "Our Grumman Wildcats intercepted and shot down six enemy fighters. Two of our fighters were lost."

Early in the afternoon of the following day, several groups of enemy planes attacked the airfield. Despite bad flying weather, the Wildcats took to the air and shot down one entire enemy plane group consisting of five bombers.

That night an enemy ship, believed to have been a submarine, shelled American positions on the island of Santa Isabel in the New Hebrides.

Persistent Allied air bombardment of a large Japanese war fleet in the southwestern Pacific appeared today to have thrown a long-expected Japanese invasion threat off schedule while giving Americans valuable time to bolster their forces in the Solomons.

CONSTANT ATTACKS
Enemy warships and transports in the Northern Solomons Islands have been the target for the past ten days for an almost constant rain of Allied aerial bombs as they waited the zero hour to surge toward the prized American-held air base on Guadalcanal Island.

The latest attack on the enemy's ship concentration came last night (Australian time) when Allied bombers from Australian headquarters dumped ten tons of explosives on Japanese vessels at Buin at the southern tip of Bougainville Island.

The raid drew strong anti-aircraft fire but all the planes found their targets, a communiqué said, and returned safely to their bases.

The Navy Department disclosed that Japanese troops in the heavy jungle on Northern Guadalcanal had attempted a minor thrust at the American positions on October 20. The "feeler" was repulsed and the navy said yesterday there was no "material change in the military situation" there.

MINES STAY IN PLACE

NANAIMO, Oct. 23 (CP)—Four of Vancouver Island's largest coal mines remained idle tonight in the face of a heightening British Columbia coal shortage as 1,200 miners here and at Cumberland stood pat on their announced determination to stay away from work until disclosure of the findings of an arbitration board which investigated their demands for higher wages.

FORMER ACTRESS SLAIN
BRIGHTON, Eng., Oct. 23 (CP)—John Puddick, twenty-eight, Welsh-born member of the Canadian Army, was charged today with the murder of Mrs. Lena Ashworth, widely known three decades ago as the actress Lena Brophy. The body of the sixty-nine-year-old woman, who had lived alone since the recent death of her husband, was found in her Brighton apartment October 18.

At a dinner given in his honor Chauncey Depew was the recipient of many compliments from various speakers.

Replying, Mr. Depew began, "It's pleasant to hear these nice words while I'm still alive. I'd rather have the taffy than the epitaphs."

B.C. Copper Goes to U.S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (CP)—Two British Columbia copper mines, Granby and Britannia, will produce in the future for the United States Government, it was announced today by George Bateman, Canadian Metals Controller.

The two mines, it was stated, have been losing money lately at the set price for copper and the Metals Reserve Corporation, a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will subsidize them to keep going. This is being done under the agreement between the Canadian and United States Governments under which sub-marginal mining projects in Canada will be financed by the R.F.C. and the output turned over to the United States for war purposes.

It was stated here that the only connection the Canadian Government has with the deal is to supervise the accounting at the mines, as an agent of the Metals Reserve Corporation.

The initiative at several points where the enemy had feverishly started to fortify positions in the skeletons of ruined buildings as wintry storms swept the steppes.

Nazi preparations for winter were reported hastened since snow began flying. Pravda said civilians of the German-occupied town of Budeonovsk had been ordered to hand over warm clothes for the invasion army. Disobedience was declared to have been made punishable by death.

The noon communiqué reported the conquest of a major position to the northwest. No details were given.

SMASH NAZI WEDGE
Moreover it was announced that Red Army forces had smashed a Nazi wedge which briefly endangered their first line of defence in the Mordok area and the German survivors left 300 dead behind.

Snipers were reported active on many sections of the German-Russian battle line. Four Red Army riflemen have picked off respectively 328, 302, 241 and 206 of the enemy on the Kalinin front, dispatches said. Two Leningrad snipers were credited with killing 302 and 237 Germans.

Departure of a third "Bluesquadron" from Spain Wednesday night for aerial operations against the Russians was announced by Madrid newspapers. The squadron will relieve Spanish flyers now at the front.

GERMAN CLAIMS
German broadcasts said today that Nazi shock troops and tanks have overrun the major Soviet defence in the "Red October" plant in Northern Sialingrad to reach the Volga River after an assault "made possible by keeping the Soviets in the dark as to the regrouping of German troops within the last two days." The statement was credited to military sources.

The Nazi troops attacked from both the west and north on a two-mile front to capture the factory, which has been a mainstay of Red Army resistance, the Germans reported.

North of the "Red October" works another German unit has stormed a large bakery also fortified by the Russians, these circles said.

Military sources were quoted as saying the Nazi siege forces simultaneously attacked from the west to surprise the Russian defenders and thus "cut the last Soviet bulwark and reached the Volga."

The Germans were said to have hauled up a formidable array of artillery and also hurled many planes against the Red Army defending the factory.

Double flanking movements in the afternoon "encircled the Soviet defenders," the broadcast said.

ALLIED AIRMEN HOLDING EDGE

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plane losses and little damage was noted on the rocky little stronghold. Long-range fighters concentrated on the Matruh-Salum supply line to Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's African front, raking motor columns with light bombs and machine-gun fire, destroying five gasoline trucks, three other supply carriers and driving other enemy transports into the ditches.

In addition to confirmed Axis losses in sky combats, United Nations raiders reported bomb hits among grounded planes at desert airports and further enemy losses from this source were believed certain.

PLANES SET AFIRE
The communiqué reported that a number of Axis planes on the ground were set on fire by heavy bombers attacking the airbase at Matruh, Egypt, the night of October 21.

British losses in these and companion actions, which included attacks on Axis transport columns on the coastal road between Matruh and Sidi Barrani, were six planes.

The German High Command claimed today German aircraft attacked British tank and truck concentrations on the Egyptian front with heavy bombs yesterday and downed ten planes in accompanying dogfights.

Three other British planes were shot down by German anti-aircraft batteries while attacking an Axis airbase, the High Command asserted. German losses were put at three planes.

The Germans also reported that their planes had sunk a 5,000-ton merchant ship in the Red Sea the night of October 21.

Bulgars Fortify Aegean Coastline

ANKARA, Oct. 21 (Delayed, AP)—A report through usually reliable channels from Bulgarian-occupied Eastern Greece said tonight that the Bulgars, assisted by Nazi military engineers, were busy fortifying the Aegean coastline and reinforcing their garrisons in the hinterland.

This news followed reports that Greek guerrillas operating in Eastern Macedonia above the coast were becoming increasingly troublesome to the invaders after establishing contacts with Serbian patriots operating in adjacent Yugoslavia.

It also reflected German preoccupation with Allied second front possibilities. The Nazi naval commander at Salonika and the German commander in Yugoslavia and Macedonia were reported to have inspected Bulgarian troops and coastal defences in the area.

COAL MINERS' JOBS FROZEN

No Permit to Change—Base Metal Mines, Steel Output Affected

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 (CP)—Action to "freeze" the present working staff in coal mines, certain base metal

mines and primary steel production has been taken through an order advising Selective Service officers not to issue permits for men engaged in such work to seek employment in other industries, Labor Department officials said today.

It is understood that under the order specific establishments, or specific departments of an individual establishment, must be designated as being affected by the instructions.

The order is effective for four months—to February 15, 1943. It was learned that provision has also been made that men employed in designated establishments will receive "special consideration" by war services boards if they are called for compulsory military service.

This "freezing" action was taken, they said, to meet labor shortages in essential mines—among the most acute being faced in the present manpower shortage.

A departmental spokesman said the action had been taken through an order issued by selective service, under existing authority and without any special order in council. This authority enables selective service to halt labor leaks from any industry in which there is a labor shortage.

B.C. AIRMEN WILL BE INSTRUCTORS

Three From Vancouver, One Each From Kamloops and Trail Get Certificates on Graduation

VULCAN, Alta., Oct. 23 (CP)—Another class of graduates from No. 2 Flying Instructors' School of the R.C.A.P. here, a recently opened unit in No. 4 Training Command, received their certificates this afternoon from their commanding officer, Wing Commander F. R. West.

Graduates, both officers and N.C.O.s, were representative of several Canadian provinces, the United States, Great Britain and New Zealand.

The Flying Instructors' School is a training base for graduates of service flying training schools who have shown unusual ability as instructors. They now go out to train young Canadian airmen at various schools under the British Commonwealth Air Training plan.

Following were among the graduates today:

British Columbia—P.O. F. C. Aldworth, Kamloops; P.O. J. W. Rothwell, Set. W. M. Clarke, Sgt. N. H. Armstrong, all of Vancouver; Sgt. E. P. Jones, Trail.

United States—P.O. G. H. Hore, Indianapolis; P.O. G. E. Goodwin, Greensboro, North Carolina; P.O. C. S. Durrin, Kerville, Tex.; Sgt. E. A. McCall, Palo Alto, Cal.; Sgt. D. W. McIntosh, Garden Home, Ore.

Organization Is Complete

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23 (CP)—Complete organization of Greater Vancouver, the Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island for the setting up of local rating boards was reported today by O. H. Bell, regional superintendent of rationing who recently completed a tour of the areas in company with E. H. Bridgman, deputy minister of municipal affairs.

Mr. Bell said the object of establishing these local boards is to decentralize administration from Ottawa as far as possible and thus give the public more prompt service.

NO BLESSING FOR PATRIOTS

MONTREAL, Oct. 23 (CP)—The Belgian Consular Office here told today of receipt of information that Nazi occupation authorities in Belgium have issued a decree forbidding Belgian priests to bless the bodies and graves of executed patriots.

In these days when industrial workers all of us in fact, should be at our best physically and mentally, and we know that nothing makes one quite so tired or "lazy" as infection, then the commonest infection known—dental infection—should not remain so common when a visit to our dentist twice a year will prevent it.

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On the other hand, a joint that has been injured is often the first spot to which infection from teeth and gums is carried by the blood.

"Dental infections may cause ulcers of the stomach and intestines, colitis, appendicitis, gall bladder infection, and even cancer." Most physicians feel that it would be safe to say that there is not an organ or tissue in the body that cannot be damaged by infection from teeth and gums.

In these days when industrial workers all of us in fact, should be at our best physically and mentally, and we know that nothing makes one quite so tired or "lazy" as infection, then the commonest infection known—dental infection—should not remain so common when a visit to our dentist twice a year will prevent it.

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When we read of the great percentage of recruits rejected for army service, we are apt to be discouraged about the health of our young men. When we read further and find that the cause of the greatest number being rejected is infected teeth, we are apt to give a sigh of relief because "everybody has some bad teeth."

What we are forgetting, however, is that while infected teeth are common and "apparently" cause little or no harm to the body, it is known to physicians and dentists that infected teeth are the cause of a great many symptoms and even diseases and result in pain and a great loss of time from work.

In an article, "Dental Infections and the Industrial Worker," in The Journal of the American Dental Association, Dr. Ernest Goldthorn, Chicago, states "Statistics reveal that, regardless of age, sex or economic condition, 80 per cent of the people suffer from one or both of the two classes of dental disease, tooth decay and pyorrhea (inflammation of the gums). Dental infection has long been recognized as a predisposing cause of rheumatism, arthritis, lumbago, neuritis, particularly sciatica.

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STREET LIGHTING
DIMMED IN TESTA.R.P. Official Claims: Uncovered
Skylights Must Be Shielded
During Dim-Out

While street lights were off for ten minutes after 9:30 last night in Victoria, in an investigation by A.R.P. authorities toward establishing a dim-out here, Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, said that glare from skylights was

"All skylights showing upward must be blacked out," he said. The same applies for other household lights which can be seen from the sea, he said.

During the test Inspector S. F. M. Moodie, provincial civilian protection officer, and Dr. C. S. Beals, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, compared the situation during the test tonight with normal conditions, with a view toward perfecting dim-out arrangements. One proposal offered by Inspector Bishop is that all cluster street lights may be extinguished except for one globe on each. That one would have a shield placed over its upper half, he said, to stop upward glare.

Shipyards have discussed provisions for reducing the light showing about their plants. Inspector Moodie said it had been decided that car headlights would not be permitted to shine unmasked in an area along the shoreline which is yet to be designated. He did not say the extent to which headlights need be masked.

TOO MUCH

Going his round during the black-out, the corporal of the guard was horrified—but not struck dumb—to find one sentry leaning negligently against a garden wall.

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TYPICAL is this photograph of a Victory Loan salesman calling on a young housewife at Wilmut Place. Women are a great factor in the successful promotion of the loan as their interest in family budgeting often determines the amount to be subscribed by the family. The salesman's interest here would be to not only sell a bond but to impress upon the housewife the security of the bonds and the fact that savings

Time's Story of Riot
Colored and Distorted

Canadian Defence Department Takes U.S. Magazine to Task for "Number of Falsehoods" Which
Endanger Canadian Prisoners in Germany

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 (CP).—Following is the text of a Defence Department statement issued tonight in connection with this week's Time magazine article concerning a disturbance at the prisoner-of-war camp in Bowmanville, Ont.:

The following statement from the Canadian legation at Washington on the report in Time magazine was given to the press of the United States at 6 p.m., EDT, October 23. It is being made available to the press of Canada through the Department of External Affairs.

"Representations have been made by the Canadian Government to the United States Government regarding publication in the current issue of Time of a report of disturbances at the prisoner-of-war camp at Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada. These representations have been necessitated by the distortions and inaccuracies in the above report, which will not only provide the enemy with material for propaganda, but may also be used by the German authorities as an excuse for further ill-treatment of Canadian and British prisoners of war in their hands. The Canadian Government feel, therefore, that the misleading and damaging inaccuracies of this report should be corrected.

"COLORED AND DISTORTED"
"The style and choice of expressions throughout the Time article are such as to color and distort the facts. Such phrases as 'bursts of machine-gun fire' and 'commotion tactics' convey an impression of the use of military force, which is untrue and unwarranted.

"Specifically, the report contains a number of falsehoods, of which the following are the more important: (A) That gas was used by the guards to overcome the resistance of the prisoners. No gas, tear gas or any other kind, was used.

"(B) That machine-guns were

used to quell the prisoners. No machine-guns whatever were used and none of the guards in the camp was supplied with ball ammunition. Only four rifle shots were fired, all by the guard on one of the towers just outside the camp wire. They were all warning shots. The first three were fired into the air. The fourth one was fired into the ground in front of an advancing group of German prisoners who had seized and were holding a Canadian officer.

"The shot ricocheted and hit another prisoner in the leg, inflicting a slight wound.

"(C) That prisoner's food rations were stopped. Meals were prepared in the camp as usual and delivered to all prisoners.

"(D) That 128 of the German prisoners at the Bowmanville camp were sent to another camp. In fact, none of the prisoners was transferred from Bowmanville.

"The Canadian authorities make no comment on the propriety or otherwise of printing a story of this kind without official authorization. They feel, however, that they are under the regrettable necessity of correcting its misstatements and inaccuracies.

In New York, P. I. Prentice, publisher of Time magazine, defended the accuracy of his magazine's story, but said the publication would not have used it had editors known it was 'an international military secret'.

PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT.
Prentice said: "Time's brief story on the battle of Bowmanville was based on a long report from a Canadian correspondent whose reporting for use has never before been questioned. He told us he had been an eyewitness of some of the scenes he described and the Canadian Government has now in fact confirmed the basic accuracy of his lengthy report—except on a few points of detail only one of which (use of tear gas) affects the fundamental truth of his report.

"Time's story in no way violated the United States censorship code but Time very sincerely regrets the embarrassment its story has apparently caused the Canadian Government. We certainly would not have published it if we had felt that its uncensored mailed report was in fact an international military secret."

Rev. E. S. Fleming officiated at the funeral services and burial was made in the family plot in the Ladysmith Cemetery. The L.O.O.P. committal rites were held at the graveside with W. Joyce, N.-G. and W. Gordon, chaplain, officiating. The pallbearers, all members of Harmony Lodge No. 5, L.O.O.P., Ladysmith, were: J. E. S. Fleming, J. R. H. and Raymond C. of Seattle, two brothers, Charles G. of Ladysmith, and Thomas J. of Burnaby, and three sisters, Mrs. G. H. Brown and Miss Vera Allen, of Victoria, and Mrs. T. C. Bolderston, of Chemainus.

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Sunday Church Services

ANGLICAN

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Preacher at the morning service at 11 o'clock will be Rev. Canon W. Talbot Hindley, M.A., Knight Commander of the Holy Sepulchre. He will take as his subject, "The Music of Memory." The Dean will preach at Evensong. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Service men and women are invited to a social hour in the Memorial Hall after the evening worship.

ST. JOHN'S
Rev. Canon William Talbot Hindley will be the preacher at 7:30 p.m., his topic being "The Mystic Market." The R.C.A.F. band will accompany the service. The band will give a programme of sacred music from 7 to 7:30 p.m. At 11 a.m. the rector, Rev. G. Biddle, will preach on "Choose Ye This Day." Holy Communion will be at 8 a.m.

ST. MARY'S
Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. Matins and sermon will be at 11 a.m. when the preacher will be Rev. H. J. Greig, of Vancouver. Evensong with sermon is at 7 p.m. and the rector, Ven. Archdeacon A. L. deL. Nunn, will preach.

Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay—Rev. C. A. Sutton. Shortened Matins, sermon and Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.

Holy Trinity, Sooke—Rev. H. M. Bolton. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. James Island—Rev. Warren N. Turner. Evening Prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

Rocky Point—Rev. H. M. Bolton. Evening Prayer, 8 o'clock.

St. Alban's—Ven. Archdeacon H. A. Colclough. Holy Communion and

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES

Prior to attending the Farmerette Barn Dance held last night at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club a number of the members of the Solarium Junior League entertained at their respective homes. These included Capt. and Mrs. F. Waring, Gorge Road, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCulloch, Woodwood Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sutton, whose guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stelek, Miss C.

don Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wheaton, Lullie Street, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Radford, Linkless Avenue, whose guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Radford, Sub-Lieut. and Mrs. Frank S. Stevens, St. Ann Street, Miss Babs Pollock, whose guests were Miss Vera Harris, Miss Bunny Macdonald, Miss Jean Bristow, Lieut. Alan Cameron, Messrs. J. Holden, Pat Dunn and Tom Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, Quadra Street, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Van Horn, Granite Street, whose guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stott, Miss Mildred Jones, Mr. William Sylvester, Miss Valerie Kearton, Terrace Avenue.

The wedding of Miss M. E. Bishop to Sgt. Ray Woodburn, 2nd Canadian Parachute Battalion, will take place this morning in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, Quadra Street, at 11:30 o'clock. Miss Bishop arrived with her mother, Mrs. H. Page, from Vernon, B.C., on Thursday, while Sgt. Woodburn reached Victoria from Helena, Montana, on Friday morning. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fearon Woodburn, Langford Street. In 1939 he went overseas with the P.P.C.L.I., returning to Canada last March as an instructor, later transferring to the 2nd Canadian Parachute Battalion, in training at Helena, Montana. After the wedding today the couple will leave on the afternoon boat for Helena.

Members of the C.A.T.S. entertained twenty-five men from Gordon Head O.T.C. at a delightful party on Wednesday night at the home of Miss Sara Spencer, Moss Street. Mrs. Bertucci's Orchestra supplied the music for dancing, with Miss K. McDonald singing some of the popular songs. Later a buffet supper was served from a table centered with a large bowl of bronze chrysanthemums. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Spencer for her kindness in lending her home and all present joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

A very pleasing ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. R. P. Buchart, St. Charles Street, when, after luncheon, Miss Gladys Cook presented the hostess with an illuminated scroll commemorating her appointment as colonel-in-chief of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team. Members of the drill team who were present in addition to Miss Cook were Miss Lillian Barber and Miss Myrtle Lyle. Other guests of Mrs. Buchart's were Mr. and Mrs. H. Pendray, Capt. and Mrs. Norman Foster, and Mrs. W. Bapty.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barr entertained at dinner on Friday evening at their home on Admirals Road in honor of Miss Charlotte Whittell, C.B.E. Others present were Miss Laura Holland, with whom Miss Whittell has been staying during her series of lectures in this city, Miss Sara Spencer, Miss Alberta Cressor and Mr. J. H. Creighton.

Among the guests at the MacNichol-Cornwall wedding in Ottawa on Friday were several former Victorians, including Mrs. John Galt, Lieut. and Mrs. John Archibald (formerly Miss Elizabeth Martin), Lieut. and Mrs. Bruce Smith (formerly Miss Critchley), Mrs. R. S. Twining, Lieut. Russell Twining, and Captain Jean MacLennan, C.W.A.C.

Mrs. R. M. Mather, daughter of Magistrate and Mrs. Henry C. Hall, Craigdarroch, is arriving from Vancouver with her baby daughter.



ABOVE are seen officers in charge of members of the Women's Division of the R.C.A.P. at Patricia Bay, who arrived this week to take over duties at the station. Reading from left to right, they are: Section Officer, B. A. Burton, chief administration officer, whose home is in Hamilton, Ont., and who has been with the R.C.A.P. for six months.

Bena, today and will stay with her parents while her husband is taking a special naval course at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

Miss Dorothy Bruce, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bruce, Experimental Station, Saanich, started training with the W.R.C.N.S. on October 22 at Galt, Ont. Miss Bruce is on leave of absence from the staff of Mount Newton High School, Saanich.

Mrs. Alice McGregor, Camrose Crescent, returned to the city on Thursday after spending the past three months at Harrison Hot Springs and in Vancouver, where she was the guest of Mrs. Leslie Trephey, Marquette Avenue.

Misses M. and E. Cherry, Manor Road, left yesterday for Cameron Lake, where they will be week-end guests at the country home of Mr. J. S. Byrom. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Terence C. Tod, who has been visiting relatives in this city, and staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilgess, in Vancouver, leaves by plane on Sunday for her home in Toronto.

Lieutenant-Commander Balfour, R.C.N.V.R., has gone to Vancouver to meet Mrs. St. Clair Balfour, Jr., who, with Mrs. John McColl, Hamilton, has arrived at the Coast.

After visiting Vancouver, Mrs. Robert Melton and Mrs. J. W. Benning have returned to their homes in this city.

THEY KNEW

At a meeting Bishop W. spoke eloquently, and at the close of his address the people began to go away. A gentleman, who, according to the programme, was to speak, said to the bishop: "I need not speak. I hardly think they expect me."

"To be sure they do," retorted the prelate, "don't you see they are all going?"

H. Napier Moore To Give "Report From Britain"

The Women's Canadian Club will meet in the Empress Hotel ballroom to hear Mr. H. Napier Moore, editor of Maclean's Magazine give "A Report From Britain."

Mr. Moore recently returned from England, where he had an opportunity to see what few other civilians can. The Canadian Government asked twelve representative editors and writers from all over the Dominion to go as their guests, flying by bomber to see the Canadian Army and Air Force in Britain, and Mr. Napier Moore was one of this party, which arrived in England in time to see the men returning from Dieppe.

While in Britain the Canadian party of newspapermen met Mr. Churchill and various members of his Government. They also saw something of the Royal Navy; the heads of various war departments; visited British war factories, as well as being with many of the Canadian units in the field. During their visit they were made familiar with Canadian squadrons on night bomber, day and night fighter, coastal command and army co-operation squadrons.

Napier Moore spoke over the network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from England during his recent visit. He speaks of the things he knows, and from a wide background and extensive knowledge of Canada, and now of the Canadians overseas.

The meeting will start at 2:30 o'clock sharp, as Mr. Moore has to take the plane to Vancouver at 4 o'clock. Keith Little will be the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. G. A. McCurdy.

First Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clatworthy celebrated their first wedding anniversary at their home on Ambassador Avenue recently. During the evening Mr. F. Maroun showed colored moving pictures which were greatly appreciated by those present. Amusing games were played, after which refreshments were served from a table covered by a lace cloth and centered with a miniature bride couple and pink roses.

The guests included Mrs. C. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clatworthy, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. Maroun, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. Hine, Mrs. Wright, Misses Bernice Kirk, Lillian Watson, Ethel Baker, Jean Watson, Mr. J. Hughes, Mr. S. Watson and Mr. G. Mortimer.

Newfoundland Club

Newfoundland men of His Majesty's services are cordially invited to the next social meeting of the Newfoundland Club, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cox, 1043 Richardson Street, on Monday evening, November 2, at 8 o'clock.

The last social meeting of the club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Redley when Mr. and Mrs. Harvey-Pearsons, who were married recently, were presented with a china flower bowl.

Any person from Newfoundland desiring further information about the club is asked to telephone the president, Mrs. Bert Noel, G 3485.

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LEADING STOKER AND MRS. L. H. TIVY

FRIENDS will be interested in the news of the wedding of Leading Stoker L. H. Tivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, 2854 Dwyer Road, who recently married Miss Jane Wilkie, Scotland. He has been serving with the British Navy for the past twelve months, and was with the Canadian Navy for two years, stationed on the Pacific Coast. He is a Victoria boy, and was educated here, attending George Jay School, and is well known in local sporting circles, having played football, baseball, and swimming.

been chosen by the bride, who was given away by her father, and she carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. C. A. Gibbard was matron of honor, dressed in deep rose with a blue off-the-face hat who carried a bouquet of pink carnations, chrysanthemums and blue delphiniums, and Staff-Sgt. H. Maxwell, R.C.M.C., was groomsmen.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where Mrs. Parvyn welcomed the guests in an air force blue dress with navy accessories, assisted by Mrs. Stott in blue, and each wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses. The supper table was centered with the cake flanked by crystal swans holding pink roses. The bride's great-aunt, Mrs. H. L. Briggs and Mrs. J. P. Sutton poured the tea and coffee. For a honeymoon Up-Island the bride left in a black coat with a silver fox collar over her wedding outfit. Mr. and Mrs. Stott will make their home on Hampshire Road.

ROSS-CRANE

At a quiet ceremony in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church on Friday evening solemnized by Rev. C. S. Devish, Majorie Maude, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crane, 107 Lyall Street, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Warner Ross, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross, Vancouver. The bride was given away by her father, and wore an afternoon dress of turquoise blue jersey wool with dark brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and alstroemeria. Miss Flora Ross, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, wearing a two-piece rose wool dress with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of violets and pink roses, and Mr. Benjamin Franklin was groomsmen. After a family reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross left for a honeymoon on the mainland. They will make their home on Lyall Street.

Miss C. Watson Is Bursary Winner

The University Women's Club scholarship awarded to a first-year student at Victoria College who is going on to second year, was this year merited by Miss Winona Caruthers, but, by reversion, goes to Miss Carol Watson. This was announced at a meeting of the club held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, with Miss Patricia Hamilton Smith in the chair.

The sum of \$108 has been sent to the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund, and the treasurer's report proved very satisfactory.

One new member, Miss Joyce Harvey, was welcomed into the club. The club endorsed a number of resolutions forwarded from the Local Council of Women, including, among others, those asking for intensifying of education along temperance lines, the banning of slot machines, the provision of hospitalization for old age pensioners and the preservation of scenic timbers and other beauty spots for posterity. Mrs. Andrew Mackenzie gave an interesting talk on Guatemala.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

LAKE HILL. This year, instead of the usual Halloween party in aid of the Solarium, the Lake Hill Women's Institute has set aside Monday, October 26, for a shower of jams, fruit, vegetables and packaged goods. An invitation is extended to everyone in the district to support this effort to send a substantial Halloween donation to the children in the Solarium. Donations may be left at the hall any time after 2 o'clock on Monday.

Recruiting Officer: "In which branch of the army would you like to serve?" Recruit: "Are you kidding? You mean I can take my pick?" Recruiting Officer: "Yep. Anything but the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps." Recruit: "Bah. I knew there was a catch in it."

Plans Made for Collecting Books For the Services

IN an endeavor to supply the armed forces with books, and anticipating response to their request for them, the Victoria members of the I.O.D.E. will be in Spencer's and the Hudson's Bay stores every day next week to receive donations of books or cash to buy same. Plans for the collection were made at the meeting of the

ers, Mrs. T. A. Johnston presiding. Books, ranging from gardening, fishing and technical topics to current books on history, good fiction, popular non-fiction, and books in the French language, all will be welcomed, as the men and women of the services avidly devour any such material.

30. A record attendance of the services is promised, and the R.C.A.P. dance orchestra will play for dancing. There will be dance contests and other novelties, for which attractive prizes are being donated. Decorations are in the hands of Mrs. R. F. Mathews and Mrs. W. A. Georgeson. There will be a soft drinks canteen, in charge of Mrs. Waterman, and other refreshments will be included in the price of admission. Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie and Miss Frances Valiquette are convening the supper, and Mrs. McClellan will organize and manage the serving. Arrangements have been made for junior hostesses, and all the requisites of a successful affair. The door will be open at 8:30 p.m.

RED CROSS

CORDOVA BAY. The members of the Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit will meet for sewing and knitting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Skute, Beryl Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All women interested in the work of the Red Cross are invited to attend. Donations of wool material suitable for quilts will be acceptable.

Gr. Hank Rowe Enthusiastically Greeted by Team

Gunner "Hank" Rowe was made an honorary member of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team and was also presented with a gold emblem when on Thursday evening, accompanied by J. W. Johnston, he attended a meeting of the team at the Victoria Auditorium.

Norman Foster, director, introduced the distinguished visitor, and he was welcomed by Miss Gladys Cook, team captain, amid rousing cheers. Miss Cook spoke a few words of praise for his gallant conduct in battle.

Mr. Johnston congratulated the organization for its work.

A report showed thirty-one members of the team had bought Victory Bonds and other members were preparing to buy bonds during the third drive.

Announcement was made that the team as a whole was preparing to take part in some direct war work.

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Anglican Young People

SOUTH SAANICH. South Saanich Anglican Young People's Association held a meeting at the home of Esther Smith on Thursday. A summarized report of the British Columbia Conference was submitted by Nellie Sloan. The circulation of the A.Y.P.A. Monthly was discussed and it is urged that as many members as possible subscribe to this magazine. The meeting was adjourned and the remainder of the evening was spent in packing Christmas parcels for the boys overseas. Refreshments were served. Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, October 25, at 8:30 a.m.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Credit Women's Club

The Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening at the Y.W.C.A. with the president, Mrs. Minnie Woodley, in the chair. It was announced that, until further notice, meetings will be held in the evening on the third Wednesday of the month at the Y.W.C.A. instead of breakfast meetings, because of the difficulty in catering. The club plans to hold a series of meetings of the services on Monday evening, November 2, at the Y.W.C.A., with details to be arranged by the executive. The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday, November 18 at 8 o'clock, when installation ceremonies for the new executive will take place. All members are requested to attend.

Women of the Moose

The Mooseheart Day committee met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Hunt, 419 John Street, on Thursday evening to make final arrangements for the tea and bazaar to be held on Monday in the K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street, opening at 2:30 o'clock to be followed by a card social and dance in the evening. Donations for the stalls must be left at the hall on the day by 1:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the business, a sit-down supper was enjoyed by those present: Mrs. D. Fairbank, Mrs. M. Merry, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. M. Robertson, Mrs. H. Parker, Mrs. V. Warren, Mrs. H. Francis and Mrs. B. Douglas.

Pythian Sisters

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Drama Committee Makes Plans for Annual Meeting

The executive committee of the Provincial Drama Association met at the Community Drama Office, Department of Education, to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in Vancouver on October 28.

Major Arthur Phillips of George A. Touche & Co., was appointed honorary treasurer, subject to approval of the general meeting, in the absence of H. G. Hinton, now in Winnipeg.

Three new drama clubs applied for affiliation and were accepted. These were the Belford Drama Club, the Concord Drama Club, and the Parkville Dramatic Club. A number of individuals applied for membership and were accepted.

The number of drama clubs in the province has been considerably reduced as the result of the war. There are today ninety-one active little theatres and adult drama clubs affiliated with the Provincial Drama Association, and 189 school drama clubs affiliated with the British Columbia School Drama Guild. It was thought that reduced transportation facilities would make it harder to hold district festivals in some rural areas next year.

Equilateral United W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Equilateral United Church met recently at the home of Mrs. Stelke, Old Equilateral Road, with the president, Mrs. E. King, in the chair. Mrs. H. B. Clarke led the devotional period and gave an inspiring talk on "Prayer and Its Uses." The last chapter of the study book was reviewed by Mrs. H. Hughes, and the soloist was Mrs. Gillard. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. King, 1317 Lyall Street, on November 16, when Miss P. Williams will be the speaker.

W.A. to the Elks

At the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Elks held on Thursday evening a presentation was made to the retiring president, Mrs. C. V. Milton, of a matching brooch and earrings. A shower of gifts suitable for ditty bags for the merchant marine and a donation of \$13 for special socks was made at this meeting. The masquerade dance planned for October 26 in aid of the Solarium will be held in the Elks Hall under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary.

Second Mile Club

The Second Mile Club of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruby, Bushy Street, on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Mrs. H. B. Clark will be the guest speaker. Members are asked to bring baby articles for bombed-out families in Britain.

Juvenile Daughters of England

Princess Margaret Rose, No. 40, Juvenile Daughters of England, will meet in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, next Wednesday at 8:30 o'clock.

Donald Gordon Is Complimentary to Canadian Women

MONCTON, N.B., Oct. 23 (CP).—Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices Board, paid a compliment to Canadian women today.

They have been of inestimable help in registration work and cooperation in enforcement of price ceilings, he said in an interview. "Those I have met in this connection, executives in women's movements, have been just as sharp as any group of experienced businessmen."

Voluntary curtailment of food consumption, a temporary measure until definite rationing plans could be drawn up, had been quite successful, he said.

Honor Brides-Elect

Miss Edith H. Webster, James Island, whose marriage to Pilot Officer G. A. Stiles will take place quietly on November 2, was guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower at her mother's home on Wednesday. The joint hostesses were Misses Grace Johnston, Norma Poulson, Grace O'Leary and Mae Thompson. The bride-elect was brought home from a dinner party to find the home full of guests and was very surprised when a parachute was let down from the ceiling dropping all the lovely gifts at her feet. Both Mrs. Webster and her daughter were presented with corsages of carnations and Sweetheart roses. A buffet supper was served from a table covered by a burgundy lace cloth and centred with a vase of red and gold chrysanthemums. Mrs. W. Cowden assisted in serving. The invited guests included: Mrs. R. Webster, Mrs. S. E. Bradley, Mrs. J. R. Martin, Mrs. C. Bellinger, Mrs. A. Raine, Mrs. W. Hinchcliffe, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. Meredith, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. H. Park, Mrs. W. C. Bond, Mrs. J. Maule, Mrs. J. C. King, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mrs. R. Troup, Mrs. J. T. Bowker, Mrs. A. S. Emmens, Mrs. S. E. Sidwell, Mrs. E. W. Walsh, Mrs. J. C. Doran, Mrs. A. J. Peirce, Mrs. B. C. Barrie, Mrs. C. D. Dixon, Mrs. H. Keoppel, Mrs. D. Hansen, Mrs. A. E. Pettiford, Mrs. R. Mountain, Mrs. J. Watson Jr., Mrs. N. MacNaughton, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. A. E. Wigle, Mrs. B. Brown, Miss Mary Goldie, Miss Winnie Watson, Miss Emma Morley, and Miss Betty Troup, and Lou Jennison.

AND THE NEXT ONE:

"Yes, I came face to face with a lion once," said the club liar, "and I was alone and unarmed."

"Heavens, what did you do?" asked a new member, who didn't know his man.

"What could I do? I tried staring straight into his eyes, but he just continued crawling towards me."

"How did you get away, then?"

"I just left him and passed on to the next cage."

Loses Husband on Caribou



MRS. J. H. BARRETT

A bride of two weeks, was rescued when the ferry ship Caribou was torpedoed off the Atlantic Coast, but her husband, Pilot Officer Barrett, is missing. She is now recovering from shock in hospital at Sydney, N.S., and says that if what happened to her will shake many Canadians out of their complacency, then it was not in vain.

CANADIANS BLAST TRAINS IN FRANCE

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Genoa target area were the most concentrated he had ever seen, and he had witnessed the R.A.F. raids on Luebeck, Rostock and Renault works at Paris.

"Only one stick of incendiaries fell on the target," he said, "not a bomb was wasted."

One pilot counted thirteen big fires and said he could see Genoa blazing from thirty miles away.

SATURATION EFFECTIVE

When the first giants of the sky came in over the Mediterranean base, there was anti-aircraft fire but as the attack developed pilots said "the guns almost stopped firing." This was apparently a fruit of the R.A.F. practice of saturating the defenses early in the raid.

A "strong force"—upwards of 100—big bombers crossed the Alps in the light of a bomber's moon, winging 1,500 miles round trip across three countries to raid Italy. Every one returned. It was understood R.C.A.F. bombers were not in the raid.

The Italians said the bombers damaged the rail centre of Turin, arsenal city north of Genoa, with a raid of smaller proportion on their way to their principal objective. Attacks on locomotives, apparently part of a plan to knock out the Nazi-controlled transport system, has been a specialty of two Canadian squadrons, one commanded by Sqdn. Ldr. J. C. (Nobby) Fee, of Calgary, which found and attacked eight of today's victims, and the other by Sqdn. Ldr. L. V. Chadburn, of Aurora, Ont., which shot up the four others.

BLAST SIXTEEN LOCOMOTIVES

During little more than a week Fee's and Chadburn's Spitfires have blasted sixteen locomotives between them.

P.O. Dick Ellis, of Montreal, and P.O. D. McCrimmon, of Sylvan Lake, Alta., said they shared five locomotives, four of which they found grouped near one railway station.

P.O. L. W. Powell, of Edmonton, and Sgt. W. H. Tape, of Lethbridge, Alta., poured cannon and machine-gun fire into three locomotives and three lorries. In addition they damaged three power-line pylons and two gun posts. Tape's Spitfire was hit by flak but he flew it home safely. Ellis, Powell and Tape have taken part in six attacks on locomotives in the last few days.

P.O. R. A. Buchan, of Vancouver, B.C., blasted blockhouses after he attacked a freight train and saw its engine explode, belching steam and orange-colored flames. P.O. R. J. Turp, of Kingston, Ont., and P.O. P. G. Blades, of Victoria, B.C., damaged two locomotives.

TWELVE DEAD IN AIRPLANE CRASH

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nesses. Parts of the plane rolled down the mountainside onto the desert while flames licked at the fuselage, he reported.

One witness, Fred Klug, said he believed there were "ten or eleven bodies up there on the ledge."

Klug said it was a silver plane that crashed, indicating it was a commercial airliner, but officials of lines operating through here said they had no reports of an accident.

"The plane was flying at about 3,000 feet when something went wrong," Klug said. "It fell fast in a circling dive, crashed about 1,000 feet up from the desert floor and exploded. Flames shot up and the plane was consumed in a very short time."

Avery officials took charge and several hundred persons who were attracted to the scene were barred from getting close.

Miss Marjorie Pohl, who said she watched the plane from Palm Springs before the crash, estimated its height at about 2,000 feet.

TAIL DROPS OFF
Shortly before she noticed it, she

HOME FRONT A FIRST DEFENCE

Charlotte Whitton in Farewell Address Urges Support Of Welfare Work

With a challenging summons for action on the home front to preserve, strengthen and protect all that is good in the home, the family, and social standards generally, while the men of the nation are occupied

Charlotte Whitton at the Empress Hotel last night concluded her present lecture visit to the city.

Arranged in the form of an answer to a question she was frequently asked: "Why plan welfare while we are at war?" the address included a review of some of the home defence which were in danger of serious weakening at a time when their preservation was more critically important than ever before.

"It is going to take every ounce of our strength to see this thing through. We need our God, our faith, and material courage to meet this challenge," she told her audience, in urging them to stand behind the health and welfare agencies which were fighting in the interests of the home front. The whole social welfare basis was that of a crusade on behalf of "the essential dignity of man made in the image of God."

BATTLE TO THE STRONG

"We are fighting in a war in which the civilian population is engaged as never before. It is a clash not merely of men under arms, but of whole peoples. The victory will go to those with the best staying powers, and our staying powers will rest largely in our defence of the home line," it was urged. Confidence in the integrity of the home line would strengthen immeasurably the morale of the men in the fighting forces.

"We must shed from our bodies every excess ounce of untrained muscle that will weaken us, but we must save and develop those that will strengthen us for the conflict," she suggested in metaphorical response to the statement that from the first day of the war the national expenditure had been deflected, with progressive lowering in the average way of living, to meet war costs.

In any ninety days of war, Canada was spending more than was spent in a whole decade of the depression years on relief. This would give some idea of the terrible cost of war. Over 300,000 homes in Canada were suffering from the sacrifice of one or more of their men for the fighting services. In countless ways the strain was entering the home and impinging on the family, often resulting in the breaking down of social or health standards. Whole fields of occupations and businesses were disappearing on the one hand with disintegrating efforts where a sense of insecurity touched the home; and on the other hand, there was equally disintegrating effect of the sudden prosperity some families were experiencing through wartime occupations that lifted them out of years of penury and unemployment.

The Los Angeles office said the number of names of persons aboard the plane were not immediately available.

QUITE CLEAR

"No, sir," said the defendant. "I was certainly drunk, though I may have been intoxicated."

"Well," said the magistrate. "I intended to fine you twenty shillings, but in view of your explanation, I'll make it a pound."

"Mummie, why do men shoot each other?"

THESE youngsters of ours are full of surprises, aren't they. And sometimes they ask you pretty searching questions, don't they? Questions that rock you with their penetrating simplicity. Questions like: "Mummie, why do men shoot each other?"

Well, try and answer that question yourself. Get right down to bedrock. We're fighting to keep brutality away from these youngsters. We're fighting to make sure of a world in which these same youngsters can live and laugh and love. We're fighting to beat the idea of a slave-ridden, colorless, inhuman world.

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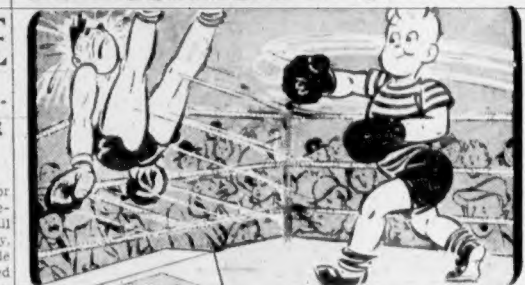
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F. E. Winslow presided at last night's meeting, and Rev. Mr. Macleod and Rev. Father Baker, respectively, introduced and thanked the speaker, Miss A. M. Crosser, who occupied a seat on the platform.



And it's up to all of us to ask ourselves, searchingly, "Are we fighting as hard as we can?" Many of us, for various reasons, can't actually fight. But all of us can work, save and lend—and the thing we must be certain of is that we are doing just those things to the limit of our powers. Are you? When you answer that question you'll buy the new Victory Bonds even though it hurts.

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THESE POINTERS are to show you how wear or misadjustment in your water closet may cause noisy, wasteful leaks, and to stress the importance of having a competent plumber make adjustments and minor repairs before wear makes expensive replacement necessary.

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And their fathers... shivering on the deck of a hunted convoy... driving through blinding sand... charging across bullet-riddled beaches... their fathers know.

And we know.

But each one of us can help to "end the war up quick," as a child would say.

Each one of us can add a little of our dollar-power to the man-power and the munition-power that will be needed before the absent fathers, sons and brothers can come home again.

It will take millions of dollars to win the war.

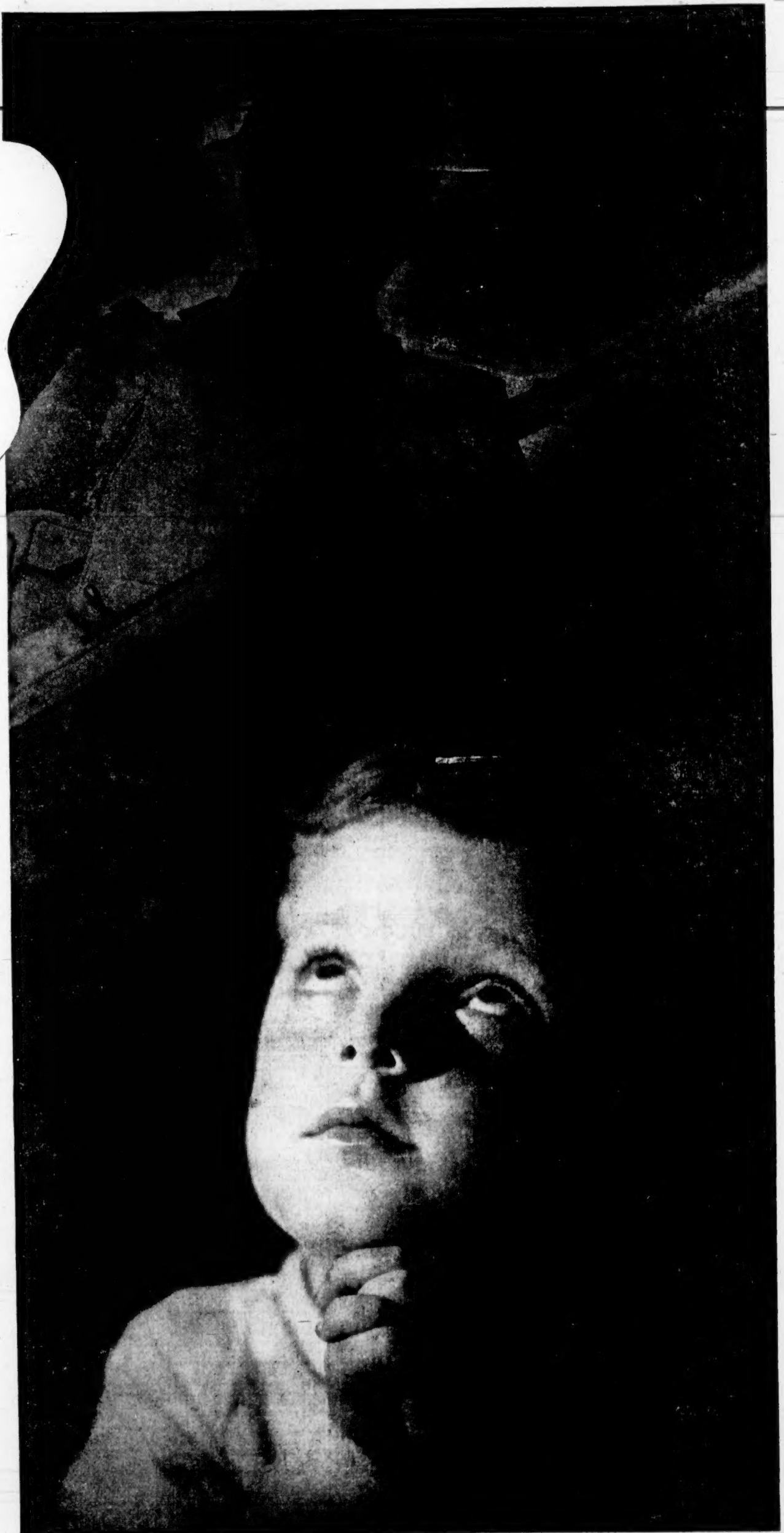
It will take more millions of dollars to shorten the war.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Rails in Lead of Stocks Recovery On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (AP).—Stocks, led by rails, got off to a fast recovery start in today's market but soon began to lose ground and while strong spots persisted at the close, many leaders finished in the minus column.

Large blocks of low-priced issues helped put the day's aggregate at 729,530 shares compared with 554,130 yesterday. The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off 1.1 of a point at 40. The composite for the third time in the past two weeks ended at 4.01 in the preceding session, a peak since last November 8.

Gold mines, a few rails and assorted specialties emerged in the front ranks but steels, motors and many other pivots were behind. United States Gypsum was up 2. Homebase 1-1-2 and McIntyre Porcupine 1-1-4. International Telephone was the liveliest performer, up 3-8 at 4-3-8, a new 1942 high. National Distillers, Miran Walker and Distillers Corporation advanced fractionally in the wake of the Senate's side-track of the dry amendment to the eighteen and nineteen draft act. Holding modern improvement were New York Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Sears Roebuck and American Can.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed as follows:
Thirty Industrials 114.90, up .84.
Twenty rails 22.72, up .56.
Fifteen utilities 13.60, unchanged.
Total sales, 729,530 shares.

Allied Chemicals	140 1/2
American Can	48 1/2
American Tobacco	48 1/2
American Steel	40 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	125 1/2
Armstrong	25 1/2
Armstrong Copper	25 1/2
Armstrong Tube	25 1/2
A & O Railway	3 1/2

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Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Product Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492:

To producer:
Grade "A" large 45 1/2
Grade "A" medium 44 1/2
Grade "A" pullet 41 1/2
Following are city wholesale:
Grade "A" large 40 1/2
Grade "A" medium 40 1/2
Grade "A" pullet 40 1/2

Stocks and Bonds

Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	125 1/2
B.C. Power	18 1/2
B.C. Power "A"	20 1/2
Bell Telephone	125 1/2
B.C. Power	18 1/2
B.C. Power "A"	20 1/2
Bell Telephone	125 1/2
B.C. Power	18 1/2
B.C. Power "A"	20 1/2

Montreal Stocks

Bid	Asked
Albion Power & Paper	35 1/2
Albion Power	35 1/2
Albion Paper	35 1/2
Albion Power & Paper	35 1/2
Albion Power	35 1/2
Albion Paper	35 1/2
Albion Power & Paper	35 1/2
Albion Power	35 1/2
Albion Paper	35 1/2

LONDON STOCKS

Bid	Asked
London Stock	100 1/2
London Stock	100 1/2
London Stock	100 1/2
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CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
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MONTREAL PRODUCE

Butter	Open	High	Low	Close
Butter	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
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AROUND THE DIAL

Saturday's Programme

For last-minute programme changes on the C.B.C. Network, listen to "Four On the Dial" every day at 12:35 p.m.—just before the show.

8:00 C.J.V.I. (KJRO)
8:15 C.J.V.I. (KJRO)
8:30 C.J.V.I. (KJRO)
8:45 C.J.V.I. (KJRO)
9:00 C.J.V.I. (KJRO)

Today's Highlights

7:30 p.m.—Opera Hour featuring "Madame Butterfly" by Puccini. C.J.V.I.
8:30 p.m.—Jazz Review, dedicated to modern swing. C.J.V.I.
9:00 p.m.—Jean de Rima.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (AP).—Quotations in cents.
Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Selling 16 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.96 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Official Bankers' Foreign Exchange Committee rates: Cable 4.92, selling 4.94, open market, cable 4.94.
(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

VANCOUVER STOCKS

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23 (CP).—Trading turned stronger today and closed with moderate gains. Total sales were 11,750 shares.

The rally in the gold list brought Hedley Mascot up 2 at 17, Premier Gold up 2 at 36, Premier Border up 1-1 at 1-4 and Bralorne sold at 45.00.

Among the oils Sunset sold at 7-1-2, Calumet up 2 at 17, Dalhousie up 2 at 20 and Home unchanged at 23.00.

Oils	Bid	Asked
Alcanada	35 1/2	36 1/2
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WHAT'S DOING ON THE LOCAL RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

The first shipment of Texas grapefruit of the season which appeared on the row this week, proved to be of excellent quality, and sold immediately. The next consignment is due Tuesday or Wednesday. The first apples from the Okanagan, and some winter banana apples are due on Monday.

A shipment of oranges arrived on the row yesterday from California, after taking fifteen days to complete what was formerly a six-day trip up the Pacific Coast. Wholesale sales of the fruit is due to wartime congestion of shipping facilities.

Tokay grapes will be finished in a week or ten days.

A new crop of cantaloupes is due on vegetable row in two weeks. Onions and Aschcroft potatoes were among consignments yesterday. Officials report hot-house tomatoes are advancing, and the prices will be higher next week.

Grain Markets

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
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Key Station Frequencies

Station	Frequency
VICTORIA—CJVI (1480)	1480
VANCOUVER—CJVR (1130), CJOR (800), CKWX (980)	1130, 800, 980
SEATTLE—KIRO (710), KOMO (950), KREX (1000), KOL (1300), KJZZ (1450)	710, 950, 1000, 1300, 1450
SAN FRANCISCO—KFO (880)	880
OAKLAND—KGO (810)	810

Sunday's Programme

8:00 A.M.—Rhapsody of the Rockies (KJRO, CBR).
New: Soldiers of Production (KJRO).
New: Church of the Air (KJRO).
New: The Book of the Week (KJRO).
Classical Gems (CKWX).

8:30 A.M.—Arrival Trek (KJRO).
Sunday Morning Review (KJRO).
New: The Book of the Week (KJRO).
New: The Book of the Week (KJRO).

8:45 A.M.—Voice of Tomorrow (KJRO).
Christian Science Programme (KJRO).
New: The Book of the Week (KJRO).

9:00 A.M.—B.C. News (KJRO).
New: The Book of the Week (KJRO).
New: The Book of the Week (KJRO).

Sunday Highlights

12:00 Noon.—The New York Philharmonic Orchestra presents Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" conducted by Bruno Walter. KJRO.

1:00 p.m.—"The Sunday Players" another dramatized story from the "Book of Books" CJVI.

4:30 p.m.—"Nazi Eyes on Canada," starring Orson Welles. CJVI.

8:45 p.m.—Lions Club Servicemen's Show from the Royal Victoria Theatre. KJRO.

Prepares for Death But It Doesn't Come

NEW DELHI, India, Oct. 23 (AP).—Sgt. George W. Wright, twenty, of Eagle Rock, Calif., wanted to make a pet of a cobra he bought from a snake charmer but the cobra objected and bit his arm.

Wright thought he would die and went around bidding all his friends good-bye.

Finally he collapsed from the excitement of his expected departure, and perhaps from some trace of poison, and was taken to the base hospital.

Then he learned that the charmer had stripped the snake of its poison.

He'll live.

MAJOR DIES IN PRISON CAMP

TORONTO, Oct. 23 (CP).—Major George Percival Schofield, thirty-five, of Toronto, second in command of the Royal Regiment during the raid on Dieppe, died of wounds in a German prison camp in France in September, his mother here was notified.



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Conspiracy Case to Continue on Monday

Further Evidence in Trial of Joseph Arthur Walsh and Leonard James Simmons to Be Presented Before Mr. Justice Sidney Smith

TRIAL of Joseph Arthur Walsh and Leonard James Simmons on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Provincial Government through the medium of police department stores entered the fourth day at the Fall Assizes before Mr. Justice Sidney Smith yesterday and will be resumed at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

John Harvey, deputy controller-general, was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination yesterday by Joseph McKenna, representing Walsh. Mr. McKenna asked the following questions and received the replies noted:

Q—Is it a fact goods were shipped from the quartermaster's stores in charge of Simmons without requisitions?

A—I have no knowledge.

Q—Is it a fact there are no receipts for 170 pairs of high boots?

A—There are no acknowledgments on requisitions.

Q—Do you know of other shipments where there were no receipts?

A—I could find no receipts for bulk shipments.

Q—Is it a fact no use was made of a memorandum you prepared in September, 1941?

A—I cannot say. There was a change in the Cabinet and estimates went through as prepared. It does seem no use was made of it, but definite use of it is now being made to restriction of purchases.

TRIAL WITHIN TRIAL

Then a trial within a trial was held, with the jury excluded, to determine relevancy of certain evidence Mr. McKenna wished to bring out in cross-examination. Mr. McKenna resumed:

Q—You really wanted to know why those who compiled the estimates did not find out how much stock there was on hand in the quartermaster's stores?

A—I did not really want to know. I was putting it in statement form so the Finance Department could ask the question.

Q—Did you feel the audit department should not be blamed for the situation that has arisen?

A—Yes.

Q—Was it difficult to understand that police department officials did not know how much stock was on hand?

A—It was. I did not understand why Simmons should put forth estimates when he had so much stock on hand.

Q—What officials in the Attorney-General's Department were responsible for police estimates?

A—Bridge, chief clerk and accountant, was one.

Q—Did Bridge keep records?

A—I believe he kept a card record of vouchers passing through his office.

In reply to other questions, Harvey stated, Bridge must have known about excess quantities of boots ordered. He also stated there was ineffective control by senior police officers and officials in the Attorney-General's Department. Mr. McKenna resumed:

SYSTEM NON-OPERATIVE

Q—When you made that memorandum in September, 1941, did you add: "It will be noted that the internal checking system is practically non-operative?"

A—Yes.

Q—Was there no real audit of police department expenditures before your investigation?

A—That is correct.

Q—You had H. V. Mills, traveling auditor, on the case?

A—Yes.

Q—Are quartermaster's stores not being purchased direct from manufacturers?

A—I know that by hearsay.

John V. Fisher, assistant deputy minister of finance, was the next witness. He identified thirty-five canceled Provincial Government cheques in favor of William Cathcart Co., Ltd. Patrick J. Sinnott, representing Simmons, received the following replies to cross-examination:

Q—I ask you to produce cheque No. 83,418 for \$106.96.

A—It is dated June 15, 1938, payable to the commissioner of Provincial Police. It covered a payment made by him to the Cathcart Company. He must have received the money, or at least the department did.

ASKS FOR VOUCHER

Mr. Sinnott then asked Fisher to produce a voucher covering the cheque. It was examined by Messrs. McKenna and Sinnott during an intermission, and Mr. McKenna explained: "We have examined the cheque payable to Commissioner T. W. B. Parsons and agree it is not relevant to the case."

Mr. Sinnott requested Fisher to produce a cheque for \$4,950, dated August 20, 1940, payable to Marshall Wells, B.C. Ltd., and asked the witness if he knew to whom the cheque had been handed. The words "Please rush," "Urgent," "Cheque required by today" and "Cheque to the A.G. Department" were written on an audit voucher connected with the cheque. Fisher did not know who picked up the cheque.

Detective Maurice Wilkinson, city police department, produced a fingerprint card dated July 13, 1942, bearing the prints and signatures of Simmons. Mr. McKenna objected when Detective David Donaldson sought to identify a fingerprint card of the same date bearing the prints and signatures of Walsh, and Mr. Justice Smith ordered another trial within a trial.

Donaldson testified Walsh had signed the card without objection, and was examined at length by J. B. Clearthum, K.C., and W. C. Moreby, K.C., Crown prosecutors, on circumstances surrounding the fingerprinting and signing.

Killed While Serving Empire in Egypt



F.O. RICHARD F. WOLLASTON

FORMER resident of Victoria, who was killed recently in operations in Egypt, according to word received by his aunt, Mrs. Alice D. Wollaston, 1534 Hampshire Road.

The younger son of the late Frederick Wollaston, of Guernsey, Channel Islands, and Mrs. Wollaston, of Gracestone, Pannal, Harrogate, England, he lived in Victoria for some time and attended Shawinigan Lake School. He went to Malaya, where he enlisted in the R.A.F.V.R., and later trained in Canada under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

The card and writing constitute an admission and cannot be used against Walsh since it was improperly taken. The prints and photograph are the only part of the card pursuant to regulations. I submit the signature is not compulsory by statute—and therefore cannot be used against the accused," Mr. McKenna submitted.

"The card is not a confession nor an admission but the act of a person," Mr. Clearthum replied.

"When Walsh was asked to sign the card he said, 'I hope you fellows know what you are doing,'" Mr. McKenna answered.

CARD IS ADMITTED

"I cannot agree with Mr. McKenna. The signature is not a confession nor an admission, and was placed on the card voluntarily," Mr. Justice Smith ruled as he ordered the card admitted as evidence. The jury then returned to the courtroom.

Henry B. MacLean, handwriting and typewriting identification expert, was shown Simmons' signature on a Provincial Police engagement form, a letter of October 31, 1941, signed "L. J. Simmons," a white voucher, the fingerprint card, a pink voucher dated August 18, 1941, and a summary of stores dated December 15, 1941. In his opinion all the documents had been signed by Simmons.

MacLean also stated twenty-nine audit vouchers produced in court had been signed by Simmons, but the signature on two others appeared doubtful. He pointed out all the vouchers bore a stamp with the words, "Goods received O.K. Prices and extensions certified correct." He could not state by whom hieroglyphics had been placed on the vouchers.

The witness testified entries of 170 pairs of high boots issued to Provincial Police had been made in Simmons' writing in the quartermaster's stock book.

He stated the signature "J. A. Walsh" on the fingerprint card was in the same writing as a signature on a statutory declaration identified by Mr. Harvey. MacLean was also positive that eight Provincial Government cheques for a total of \$4,605.44 issued between 1938 and 1941 bore Walsh's endorsement. He identified the signature of Walsh on annual reports of William Cathcart Co., Ltd.

OBITUARY

JACK—The death occurred suddenly at the family residence, Patricia Bay, on Wednesday of Stanley Jack, aged twenty-seven years, acting chief of the North Saanich Reserve. He is survived by his wife, one son, David Edward, and three daughters, Cecilia, Lenora and Harriett Francis, at the family residence; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jack and three sisters and two brothers, all of Patricia Bay. The remains are resting in the chapel of Sands Mortuary Limited, from where funeral arrangements will be announced later.

COCHRANE—Funeral services for Frederick Bennett Cochrane will be held at the chapel of Sands Mortuary, Patricia Bay, on Monday at 2 o'clock.

MORE BLOOD NEEDED

TORONTO, Oct. 23 (CP)—Objective for the Canadian Red Cross Volunteer Blood Donor Service for 1943 has been set at 12,000 donations of blood weekly, more than double the 1942 donations. Dr. Fred W. Routley, national commissioner of the society, said today.

TWO DIE IN AIR COLLISION

CHICAGO, Oct. 24 (AP)—Two United States Navy planes collided near suburban Des Plaines today, killing two occupants of one machine.

See Your War Bond Put Into the Fight!

Complete equipment used by an airman engaged in active service on the Pacific Coast area . . . displayed in our corner window . . . View and Douglas Streets. Your victory dollars invested in War Bonds help to provide vital materials such as these to make our boys fighting men.

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Victoria Voters' List Will Close Within One Week

The final date for householders and licensees to have their names placed on the Victoria municipal voters' list is, October 31, M. F. Hunter, city clerk, announced yesterday. On that date the list will be closed at 5 p.m.

Householders whose names were on the list last year will have their names carried forward automatically, provided they have paid their \$3 road tax and \$5 poll tax for this year, he said. Any whose names were not on the list last year, or who claim exemption from either the road or poll tax, or both, must register before the list closes.

Licensees whose names were on the list last year should make sure that their trade license fees for the current term are paid before the list is closed, Mr. Hunter said, otherwise their names will not be carried forward.

Those licensees wishing to be placed on the list for the first time also must register before 5 p.m. on October 31, he said.

Holiday-maker (to country bus conductor)—What time is your bus due at Fallow Green?

Conductor—Hi! Bill, what time did your missus tell you to be 'ome for tea?

HAS INFORMATION ON GLIDER INSTRUCTION

Alderman B. J. Gadsden, who wrote to England during the Summer for information regarding glider training and building, received a complete text on the subject yesterday by mail from W. A. McAdam, agent-general for British Columbia in Great Britain.

ing of this pastime, Alderman Gadsden is seeking all material possible on the subject, believing it will be of benefit to young people here during and after the war.

THE LEAKAGE

Angry Customer: I've just sent my son for twelve pounds of strawberries for jam and you've only given him eleven pounds. I know I'm right because I weighed them. Shopkeeper: Why don't you weigh your son?

Autumn Wear for Your Family

Festive Frocks

10⁹⁵

Marvelously feminine youthful little frocks . . . wonderful for those evenings you want to look especially smooth. Gay wools with soft swirling skirts and long gentle bodices.

Many are two-piece with big pouchy pockets and waist-centred softness. Others in full flattering dirndl styles. All the Winter season's gayest trims . . . amusing clips, wool embroideries . . . bright buttons and appliques.

Choose yours in Red, Turquoise, Christmas Rose, Honey, Fir, Sky . . . Tartans and stripes combined with monotonies. Sizes 12 to 20.

—Fashion Floor

Winter White

SHEER BLOUSES

1⁹⁸

Dainty crystal-clear sheer blouses will bring a lift to your dark Winter suit. Just perfect for dinner dates and parties. Some crisply tailored; others with jabots and edges of lace. All short sleeves.

Sizes 14 to 20

—Blouses, 1st Floor

An Opportunity Worth Taking Advantage Of!

Sheer Crepe Hosiery

By "Mercury"—1.25

A Pair

Here is fine sheer crepe hosiery, with light-weight life reinforcement in feet, and shown in lovely Autumn shades of "Glorious," "Victorious," "Wineblush" and "Amberglaze."

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Girls' English Tweed

COATS

12.98 14.98 17.98

Quite the smartest English Tweed Coats for girls we've seen for many a season. Fully lined, well cut, and remarkable value at the low budget prices. Investment for years of hard school and best wear. Sizes for 7 to 14s.

New "Eclipsed" Smocked

DRESSES

2.98 and 3.98

Just arrived . . . a shipment of the most delightfully girlish dresses you could wish for. Of light-weight cozy Kasba flannel of firm, sturdy weave . . . and spun rayon daintily smocked in contrasting colors. Sizes 6 to 10

Little Tots' Flannel

Suspender Swing Skirts

Splendid Value 2.59

Gay twirling little skirts for your wee one . . . some embroidered in bright peasant designs. Choose several for her Winter wardrobe in Scarlet . . . Green . . . Brown . . . Air Force Blue. Sizes 3 to 6

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Tweeds

Right From the Looms of Britain and Tailored Into

Men's SUITS

Featuring Models to Fit Almost Every Build—Shade and Weave to Please All—And Only

29⁵⁰

From the selection of color and patterns this Fall might seem to be like any other Fall . . . but there's this difference . . . with our country more-conscious than ever of the necessity for thrift, it becomes vitally important to get full value for every dollar spent. We can assure you the British Tweed Suits are the best value that can be procured for the money.

Rugged, wear-resisting cloths in herringbone and other fancy weaves. See them—they will surely please. Sizes 35 to 44.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Let It Rain! This Is What You May Say When You Wear a Cravenette Proofed Raincoat

Sizes 36 to 46.

12.95

—Price

These popular, light-weight Raincoats are ideal for wear during the Fall and Winter weather in Victoria. They are made from alloy finished cravenette proofed cotton with self lining. They provide protection against inclement weather with the least possible weight.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

COAT SWEATERS

FOR MEN—

2.95

Good Value at

Sweaters of a very fine stitch knit, of fine appearance, close fitting and with knitted cuffs and two pockets. Shown in brown, blue and green heathers. All sizes to 44.

PYJAMAS

FOR MEN—

2.95

A Suit

These are made by Hatchedcat from fine flannelama cloth. Coat-style collar and no pleating colors. Sizes 36 to 42

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Clothing

Boys and Youths Will Need From Now Till Spring

WINDBREAKERS for boys and youths, of a fine grade wool jersey cloth, also lined down. They are fastened by a full zipper—and have two pockets. Blue, green and brown. Very smart and comfortable for Winter. Sizes 24 to 36

2.95

LONG TWEED PANTS with cuffs and belt loops, in blue, green, brown, herringbone and other striped patterns. Sizes 27 to 36. A pair

2.95

HATS for boys and youths. Neat styles. Shades blue, green and brown. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Very special values.

89¢

PYJAMAS for boys. Sizes 24 to 34. Of strong, soft-finish flannel, in a range of striped patterns. Comfortable for Winter wear. A suit

94¢

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS for boys and youths. Very neat shirts in a variety of patterns. Most in stripes. Sizes 13 to 14 1/2

69¢

GOLF HOSE—Heavy weight, suitable for Winter, with contrasting trim or turnover tops. Sizes 7 1/2 to 10 1/2. A pair

39¢

BOYS' LEATHER COATS—Lined for Winter wear. Two-tone shades of brown, green, black and air force blue. Sizes 28 to 36

8.50

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' COATS—Trench coats in popular paramatta cloth. Flare lines, tan or tweed effects all with check back. May be used as a light-weight overcoat. All full belted.

Single-breasted. Sizes 22 to 28

Double-breasted. Sizes 24 to 36

4.50 5.95

—Boys' Store, Government St.

Bakery Specials Today

Mocha Balls . . . 4 for 9¢
Rolls—A dozen . . . 9¢
Swiss Rolls . . . 4 for 9¢
Social Fruit Rolls—Each, 22¢
Iced Layer Cakes—Each, 24¢

—Bakery, Lower Main Floor

Roast Young Turkey

60c

TODAY - 11:30 to 2:30

—Dining-Room, 1st Floor

MANY OFFICERS HELD PRISONER

Lt.-Colonel, Four Majors,
Seven Captains Listed
At Hongkong

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 (AP).—The Canadian (Active) Army tonight listed the names of fifty-two members of the Quebec Regiment and

other units who now are officially reported prisoners of war as a result of the fight for Hongkong last December. There were no Western Canada names included.

The list was the first to contain names of members of the Quebec Regiment now officially reported prisoners of war of the Japanese. Presumably they were members of the Royal Rifles of Canada, a Quebec unit which made up part of the Hongkong garrison.

One of those named was Lieut. Francis Gavan Power, son of Air Minister Power.

The list included Lieut.-Col. William James Hume, of Quebec, and four majors—Wells Arnold Bishop, of Bury, Que.; Malcolm Thomas Gordon MacAulay, of Quebec; Maurice Albert Parker, of Eberbrooke, Que.; John Herbert Price, of Quebec; and Charles Alexander Young, of Quebec.

Seven captains and fifteen lieutenants of the Quebec Regiment also were listed.

TWO CHAPLAINS

The two chaplains were Hon. Capt. James Barnett, of Quebec, and Hon. Capt. Francis Joseph Deloughery, of Pembroke, Ont.

Previously, names of 683 officers and men, most of them members of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, had been listed as officially reported taken prisoners in the Hongkong fighting.

The list brought to 739 the total number of Hongkong prisoners officially reported from Tokyo through the International Red Cross.

The Canadian expeditionary force which aided British and Indian troops in defence of that British colony included two battalions—the Royal Rifles of Canada and the Winnipeg Grenadiers—and a brigade headquarters. It totaled 1,983 men. On the basis of earlier Japanese reports as to the number of prisoners taken, it has been assumed officially that 296 Canadians were killed or missing at Hongkong. A few men are known to have died since their capture.

Hongkong fell to the Japanese December 25 last. It had been under attack since December 7.

Expect Dim-Out Will Be Operative on November 2

The "dim-out" or "seaward black-out" on the British Columbia coast is expected to become operative November 2 and will affect all places on the west coast of Vancouver Island, west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands, the Strait of Juan de Fuca past Victoria to Cordova Bay and from the northern tip of Van-

couver Island to Alaska, usually reliable sources said last night. The regulations are expected to follow closely those in effect on the west coast of the United States, in so far as lights can be seen from the sea. In Victoria people living on the Marine Drive and those living on higher elevations of the

city will be affected while motorists driving along the seafont will be compelled to proceed with little more light than that given by parking lights.

SHIELDED FROM SEA

Street and highway lights and illuminated signs (but not signals) which are authorized or maintained by governmental authority and are visible from the sea, shall be so shielded that they are not visible from the sea at night, so that no direct rays from the light source

are emitted above the horizontal. It was stated.

No lighting shall be permitted behind windows or glassed doors visible from the sea unless they are covered by drapes or shades.

Vehicles shall operate at night with no more than two lighted driving lamps, regardless of the direction of travel, and each such lamp shall provide a maximum of not more than 250 beam candlepower. Normal rear lights, licence plate lights and clearance lights (where required by law) will be per-

mitted. Ambulances, police cars and fire-fighting vehicles are exempted.

PREVENT DIRECT RAYS

Industrial plants on the waterfront will be asked to shield all outdoor lights so that direct rays from such lights are not emitted above the horizontal.

Authorities said dim lights on an automobile will be too strong for vehicles driven in restricted areas and that "reducers" will have to be attached to their headlights, or very low candlepower bulbs obtained.

Most cars now use 32-candlepower

RESIDENT OF NANAIMO DIES

NANAIMO, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Hannah Shaw, a resident of Ladysmith for the past thirty-eight years, died in Chemal Hospital yesterday at the age of eighty-one. The body will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. Mrs. Shaw is survived by two sons,

John and Stephen, Ladysmith; two step-daughters, Mrs. Joseph Grouse, Ladysmith, and Mrs. O. M. Reid, Bellingham; one step-son, J. E. Shaw, Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. H. Evans, Vancouver, and Mrs. M. A. Baxter, London, England.

CHANNEL ISLANDERS

The executive committee of the British Columbia Channel Islands Society (Victoria Branch) will meet at the home of the secretary, 1731 Haultain Street, tonight at 8 o'clock.



PROUD... and LUCKY... to work under this flag!

YES—proud of our country and lucky that we are privileged to enjoy its freedom. BUT— if we don't win this war, the flag over our heads will become the swastika and you, and I, and all of us will become slaves.

We are going to win this war even though the Victory Trail be long and the self-denial great. MORE MONEY is needed NOW to stamp the Axis menace forever from the earth.

Only YOU, along with thousands of other patriotic, hardworking Canadians, can supply the money Canada needs to help win the war.

The objective of the new Victory Loan is \$750,000,000. All of us have got to curb our luxury spending—cut out the frills—live more economically—work harder—and concentrate on winning the war. Put everything you can possibly save into Victory Bonds NOW!

You will be laying up for yourself the best of all investments—VICTORY BONDS are backed by all the resources of the Dominion of Canada; they yield a fair rate of interest; you can borrow against them; and they are readily saleable when you need the cash.

HOW TO BUY

Give your order to the Victory Loan salesman who calls on you. Or place it in the hands of any branch of any bank, or give it to any trust company. Or send it to your local Victory Loan Headquarters. Or you can authorize your employer to start a regular payroll savings plan for you. Bonds may be bought in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and larger. Salesman, bank, trust company or your local Victory Loan Headquarters will be glad to give you every assistance in making out your order form.



WEAR YOUR COMMANDO DAGGER

It is a symbol indicating that you have bought the new Victory Bonds



DISTRICT VICTORY LOAN HEADQUARTERS
Bastion and Langley Streets
Phone Beacon 3147

LOCAL VICTORY LOAN HEADQUARTERS
909 Government Street
Phone Beacon 3191

NOTHING MATTERS NOW BUT VICTORY!

BUY THE NEW Victory Bonds

NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

What Today Means

"SCORPIO"

If October 24 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until noon, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 5 to 10 a.m., from 6 to 8 p.m. and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

On October 24 you must realize that sentiment expresses refinement of feeling and that sentimental people possess a quickness of feeling that those not susceptible to its influence cannot understand. Unfeeling individuals may display marked callousness in both their actions and remarks, so be prepared to ignore them. You have the ability to rise above petty annoyances by concentrating your thoughts on worth-while things. Do what you instinctively know is right despite opposing views, particularly if it involves the protection of your rights. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose hearts and thoughts are filled with love, may find encouragement in the thought that "What we anticipate seldom occurs; what we least expect generally happens."

If you are a woman and October 24 is your birthday, you should possess a magnetic quality of voice that will serve you well as a public speaker or reader. Your physical ability should match your mental quickness. Water and winter sports ought to have a strong attraction for you. Your powers to see, feel, smell, hear and taste should be unusually keen. Your efforts in selling, buying, writing, teaching, managerial work, designing, or for the military forces, should bring you success and flattering recognition. If you make your marriage a co-partnership with happiness its prime objective, it should be successful.

The child born on October 24 never should be bribed to do anything. Much may be accomplished by appealing to pride and parental devotion. Vigorous exercise and well-balanced meals will help these youngsters to get the right start in life. Love usually furnishes Scorpio children with the incentive needed to do their best to win in whichever competitive field they enter.

If you are a man and October 24 is your natal day, make good use of the inspirations that come to you. Guard well against getting into the habit of putting things off, for procrastination may prove to be an impassable barrier to success. Your activity in the service of your country, or as an engineer, chemist, manufacturer, journalist, theologian, skilled mechanic, author, actor, or business executive, should find Lady Luck and Dame Fortune sponsoring your efforts.

SOME MIST

The colonel of a regiment, making a night tour of a certain camp, was challenged by a sentry who had been standing at his post for two hours in a driving rain.

"Who's there?" said the sentry. "Friend," replied the colonel. "Welcome to our mist!" said the sentry.

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR ADVERTISING OR WANT
Two cents a word each insertion, twelve cents a word for each additional insertion. Minimum charge, 25 cents. Classified ads for the Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Death and Funeral Notices, \$1.50 first insertion, 10c for each additional insertion. Memorial Notices, \$1.50 per insertion. Birth Notices, \$1.00 per insertion. Advertisers who desire new have replies published in the paper, will be charged 10c per line.

Change of telephone number for mailing notices. In this case add three words. Columns to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertising section will be charged 10c per line for each additional insertion. It is not possible to communicate through the phone.

Any claim to return an account of error or omission must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise claim will not be considered.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one insertion of any advertisement offered for more than one issue.

The Colonist is available every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. except on Sundays. Just call Empire 4114.

In order to insure that classified ads should reach the Colonist before 9 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 9 a.m. on Saturday.

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS

McCALL BROS.
"The First Funeral Home"
Office and Chapel, Corner Johnson and
Vanouver Streets
Funeral Directors, 1012
BANDS MORTUARY, LIMITED
1801 Quadra Street, Phone 2-1311
Funeral Directors, 1012
THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
Established 1914, 1012 Quadra Street, Phone 2-1311
Funeral Directors, 1012

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LONDON LOWERS AGE FOR DRAFT

Eighteen-Year-Olds Liable For Military Service in Britain

LONDON, Oct. 23 (CP).—Britain made youths of eighteen liable for military service yesterday.

Labor Minister Ernest Bevin announced in the House of Commons that the king had signed a proclamation making men who reached the age of eighteen subject to the call for national service.

Canadian youths of nineteen are liable for military service. In the United States the limit is twenty, but a bill now is before Congress to lower the selective service age to eighteen.

Those who reach eighteen between July 1 and September 30 will be required to register November 7 and will be examined later that month and called for service as needed, the first of them in December.

Last December the age limit was reduced to eighteen and a half years. At the outset of the war it had been twenty.

Mr. Bevin said the manpower requirements of all services made the reduction to eighteen urgently necessary, but that men would not be sent abroad for service until they reached nineteen.

The king signed the proclamation at a Privy Council meeting, which was attended by Field Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa.

ORDER WAGE CEILING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP).—The War Labor Board moved into Michigan's highly competitive tool and die labor market today with a drastic order designed to stop a "piracy" situation which is called "very grave." The board prohibited all employers in five counties in the Detroit area from hiring tool and die workers at rates higher than \$1.75 an hour in job shops and \$1.60 in captive shops.

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Wednesday, October 28th, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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200 Sheets 15¢
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You'll find these handy tissues indispensable for colds and removing make-up—saving time and laundry bills.



Kotex, regular size 25¢
box, 12.
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Boys' School Boots

2.79

Neat-fitting boots in smooth black box kip, tough wearing and water repelling. Dri-pede leather soles. Sizes 11 to 13.
Boys' Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

Men's "Garry" Footwear

4⁹⁵

Brand new styles in your favorite "Garry" footwear, each one built on a comfortable last with the same quality leather and excellent workmanship as in the past. Heavy weight brogues and Oxfords, in black, tan or brown. Good-year soles. Sizes 6 to 11, widths C to E.

Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY



For Chilly Mornings

Girls' Wool Robes

6⁹⁸

Pure wool flannel robes that are sure chill chasers on cool mornings. Double-breasted models in long-length wrap-around style. Scarlet, rose and blue in sizes 8 to 16 years.

Girls' Beacon Robes

Warm beacon cloth in floral or conventional patterns. Shades of rose, blue, green and wine. Sizes 8 to 14 years. 2.98



Children's Robes

1⁹⁸

Wrap-around style beacon cloth robes with cord trimmings. Floral and nursery patterns in rose, blue and green. Sizes 2 to 6 years, for boys and girls. Others Priced at \$2.50

Wool Robes

Pure wool flannel robes for boys and girls. Double-breasted style, in rose, blue, green or scarlet. Sizes 2 to 6 years. 4.98
Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Brighten Dull Winter Mornings in Cheerful

Cotton Print Dresses

1⁹⁸

Classic shirtwaist dresses with convertible necklines and short sleeves, styled from gay and attractive prints with light or dark grounds. They're easily washed and ironed, too! Sizes 14 to 44.

Washable Spun Rayon

You'll find these spun rayon dresses are so smartly made and styled you'll wear them all day long. Tailored button-front style in polka dots, floral prints and Paisley patterns. Sizes 14 to 42. 3.98

"Flowers of Britain" Print

Dresses in bright colors with full skirt and button-front shirt-maker tops. Colorfast cotton print in sizes 14 to 42. 2.98
Cotton Dresses in the Cotton Shop, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



Please Carry All You Can



Students' Tweed Suits

One and Two Pants Suits 16⁹⁵

There's a wide choice of new patterns in this group of better quality tweed suits and there are many new shades of green, blue, brown and grey to choose from. Excellently tailored in smart styles for collegiate boys. Single and double-breasted models with full art satin linings. Sizes 31 to 37.

Youths' Paramatta Raincoats

Heavy quality raincoats, wind-proof and rain-proof. Comfortably cut in full belt style ideal for wear all winter long. Navy blue, air force blue and fawn in sizes 24 to 34. 4⁹⁵

Students' Topcoats

15⁹⁵

Fine wool overcoatings in herringbone and check patterns are tailored with the greatest care to make these long wearing topcoats. Half lined and in raglan and balmacaan style with set-in sleeves you'll choose them for their smart appearance and cut, and because they're so suitable for Victoria-Winters. Sizes 31 to 37.



Boys' Pullover Sweaters

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For hard school wear these sweaters are "tops." Some of them have double elbows for extra long wear. Plain botany and worsted yarns with contrasting trims in maroon, blue, green, grey, brown and fawn. Sizes 24 to 34.
Boys' Wear, Street Floor at THE BAY

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Your Staunch Friend in Rain or Shine Almost All Year Round!

Showerproof Coats

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Others at 12.95 and 19.75

If you travel back and forth to work every day . . . if you have to be out in all weathers regardless, you'll find a showerproof coat indispensable. Light weight enough to wear over suits, they're wonderful travelers, too, they take up little room in a suitcase. Natural shades with fly-front fastening and raglan or set-in sleeves. Sizes 14 to 42.

Sportswear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



Mother and Daughter Shoes

3⁹⁸

Pumps . . . Oxfords . . . Ties

Whether you're just sixteen, or a mother of several years, you'll be able to fill your shoe needs from this value. New arrivals in arch-supporting Anna-mation shoes with plenty of sensible comfort and style, and more youthful looking Margo shoes for daughter make up this outstanding group. There are pumps, ties and Oxfords in black, brown or blue with high or low heels. Sizes 4 to 9 in wide and narrow widths.
Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Rayon Crepe, Sheer and Jersey

Blouses

Sizes 32 to 40. 2⁹⁸

Just about this time of year your wardrobe needs freshening . . . a crisp new blouse is a sure brightener. Choose a lace-trimmed crepe, or sheer, or a tailored jersey in white or one of the newest Winter shades. Sizes 32 to 40 in long and short-sleeve styles.
Blouses, Street Floor at THE BAY

Shetland-Type Woollens and Alpaca

Skirts

2⁹⁸ and \$3.95

Office workers, college girls and sports-women choose these good-fitting skirts to team with their sweaters and sports jackets. You'll find a grand color assortment in pleated, gored and flare styles. Sizes 12 to 20.
Sportswear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



Complete Your Costume With a Smart Hat!

Wool Felts - 2⁹⁸

No woman is well dressed without a hat . . . so choose at least one of these inexpensive but "good looking" felts. There are styles for miss or matron in Fall and Winter shades.

Millinery, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



Fine Lisle Hose

For everyday wear you can't do better than wear these full-fashioned fine lisle hose. Good looking and in popular shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Pair 1.00
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